

Baton Rouge Police Department



2020 UCR Mid-Year Summary

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2019 – 2020 UCR Comparison

UCR Year to Date

2020	Offense			Clearance						
	2020			2020						
	2019	2020	% change	2019	Rate	2020	Rate	Change	Group II	Difference
Homicide	28	44	57.14	17	51.50	32	61.50	10.00	64.6	-3.10
Negligent Homicide	1	2	100.00	1	100.00	2	100.00	0.00	0	100.00
Forcible Rape	24	26	8.33	7	29.17	12	46.15	16.99	31.9	14.25
Robbery	316	239	-24.37	66	20.89	74	30.96	10.08	29.8	1.16
Assault 4a-d	726	740	1.93	205	28.24	182	24.59	-3.64	50.1	-25.51
Burglary	1006	882	-12.33	176	17.50	131	14.85	-2.64	12.3	2.55
Larceny	4059	3811	-6.11	480	11.83	433	11.36	-0.46	16.6	-5.24
Motor Vehicle Theft	355	429	20.85	39	10.99	37	8.62	-2.36	12.2	-3.58
Arson	53	76	43.40	8	15.09	11	14.47	-0.62	22	-7.53
Totals	6568	6249	-4.86	999	15.21	914	14.63	-0.58	19.19	-4.56
Violent Crime	1095	1051	-4.02	296	27.03	302	28.73	1.70	43.1	-14.37
Property Crime	5473	5198	-5.02	703	12.84	612	11.77	-1.07	15.4	-3.63

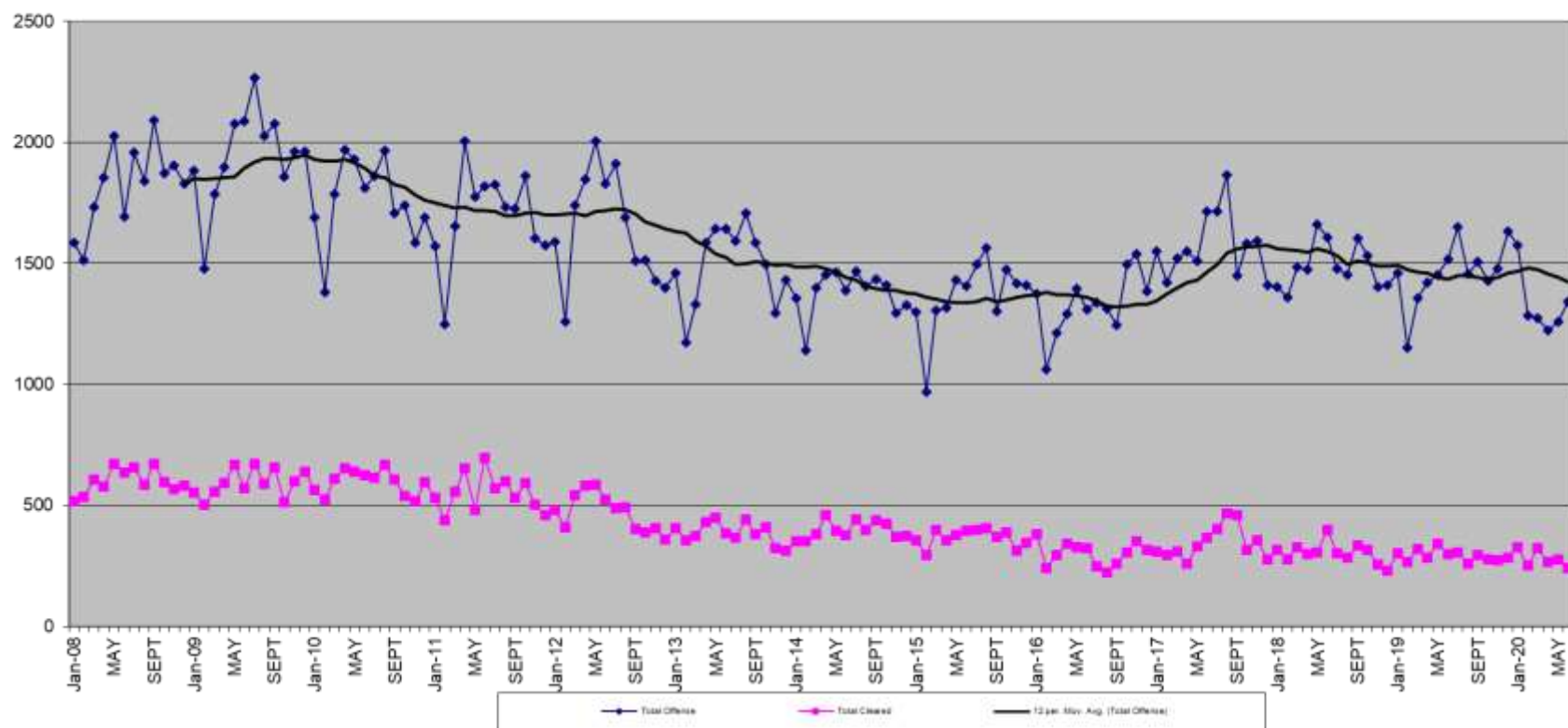
UCR Part 1 Crime

January – June 2020

- Overall UCR reportable crime has decreased by 4.86% in 2020 when compared to the same period in 2019.
- The UCR clearance rate has decreased from 15.21% in 2019 to 14.63% in 2020 (-0.58%). The BRPD clearance rate is below the Group II average clearance rate of 19.19% by 4.56%.
- Changes in UCR offenses and clearances
 - The changes in crime categories were:
 - 44 fewer violent crimes (4.02% decrease)
 - 275 fewer property crimes (5.02% decrease)
 - 319 fewer offenses (4.86% decrease)
 - The changes in clearances were:
 - 6 more violent offenses cleared (Clearance rate increased from 27.03% to 28.73%, 1.70 increase%)
 - 91 fewer property offenses cleared (Clearance rate decreased from 12.84% to 11.77%, 1.07% decrease)
 - 85 fewer offenses cleared (Clearance rate decreased from 15.21% to 14.63%, 0.58% decrease)

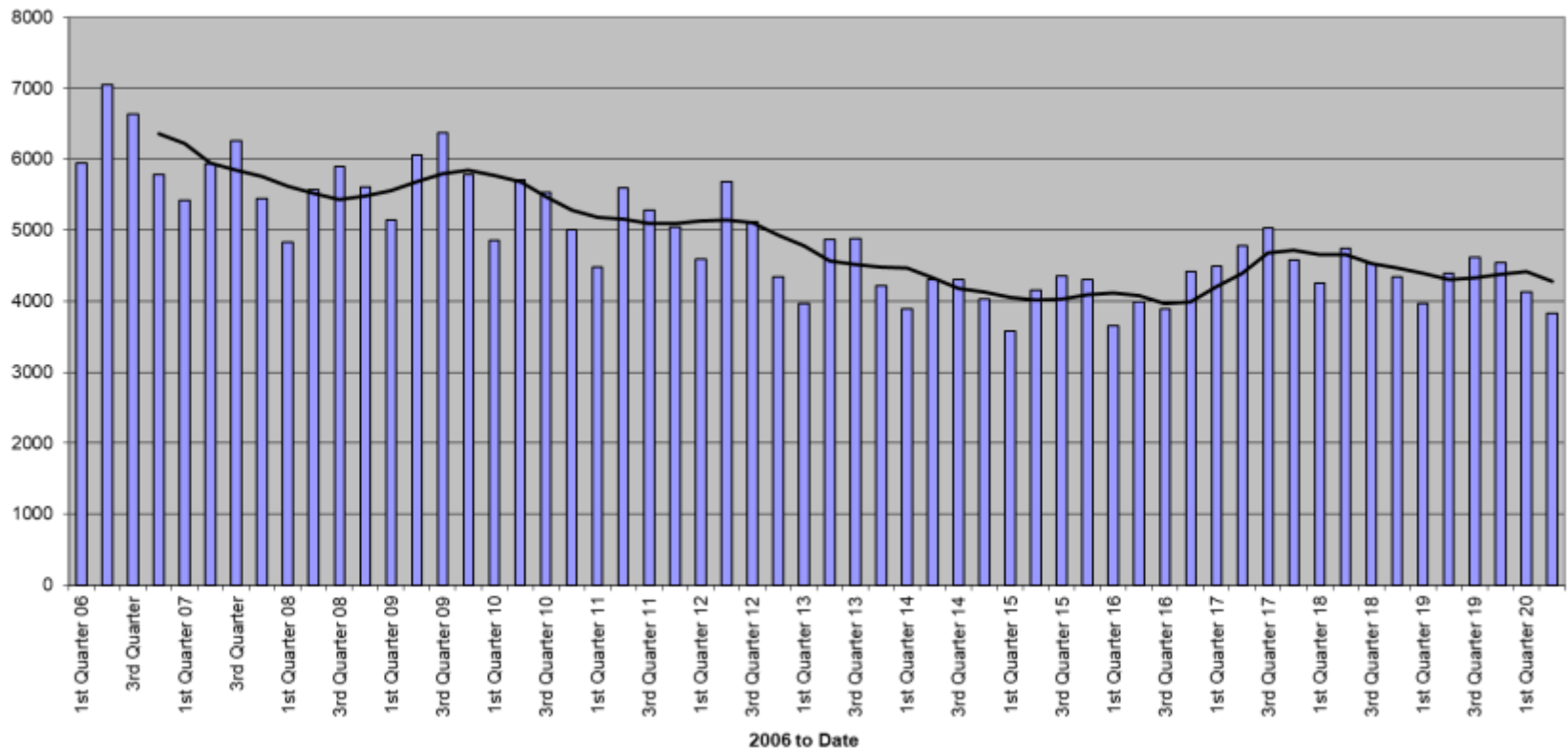
UCR Total Offense Trend

TOTAL OFFENSE W/O UNFOUNDED

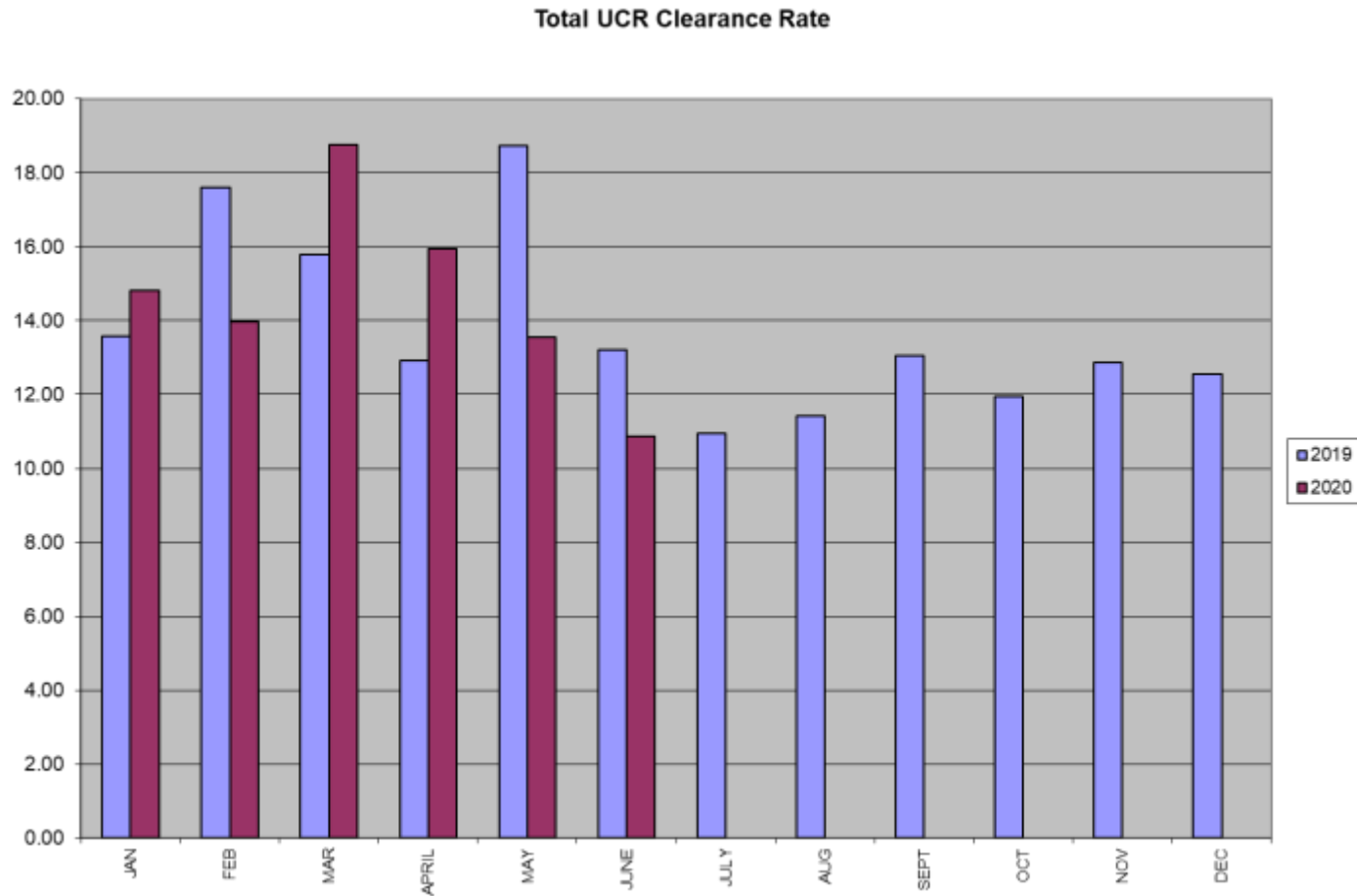


Quarterly UCR Trend

Total UCR Offense By Quarter



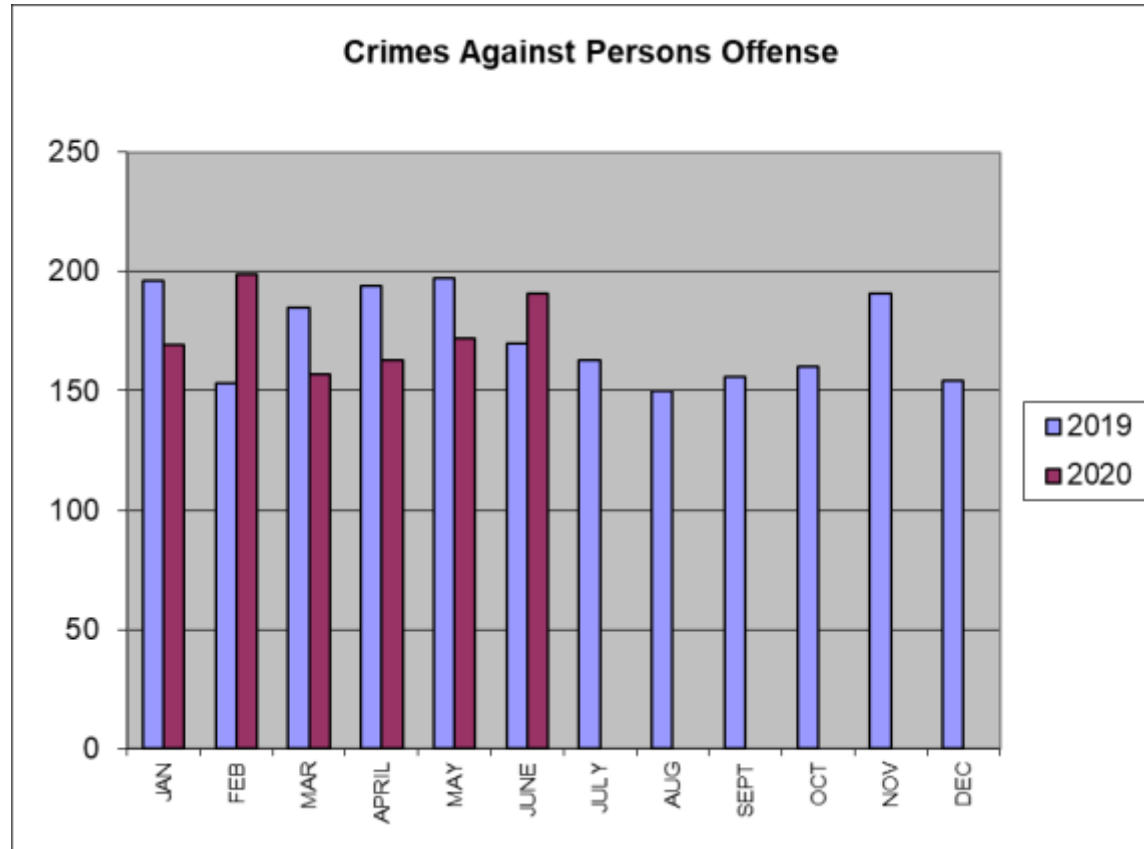
UCR Total Clearance Rate



UCR Violent Crime Mid-Year Summary

- Violent crimes are defined as homicide, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault offenses.
- Violent crimes, with the exception of robbery, are scored by the number of victims. Robbery is scored by the offense.
- Violent crimes decreased by 4.02% in 2020 when compared to 2019.
- Violent crime categories
 - Homicides (+16, +57.14%)
 - Negligent homicide (+1)
 - Justifiable homicides (4, Do not count in reportable offenses)
 - Forcible rapes (+2, +8.33%) Change in reporting rules 7/1/14
 - Robberies (-77, -24.37%)
 - Aggravated assaults (+14, +1.93%)
- The violent crime clearance rate increased by 1.70% in 2020 to 28.73% from 27.03% in 2019 (+6 offenses cleared).

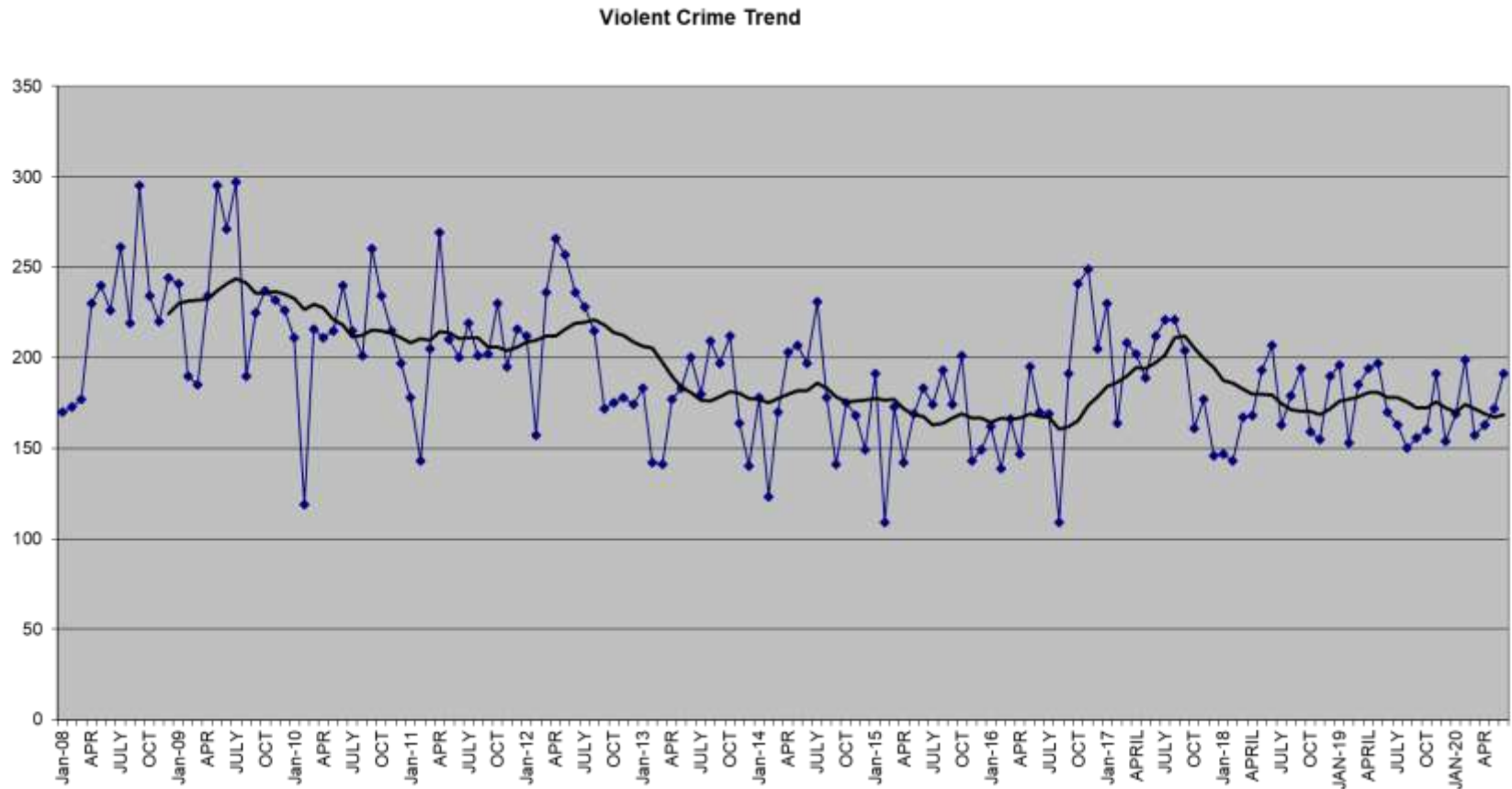
Violent Crime Monthly Comparisons



Violent Crime Clearance Rates



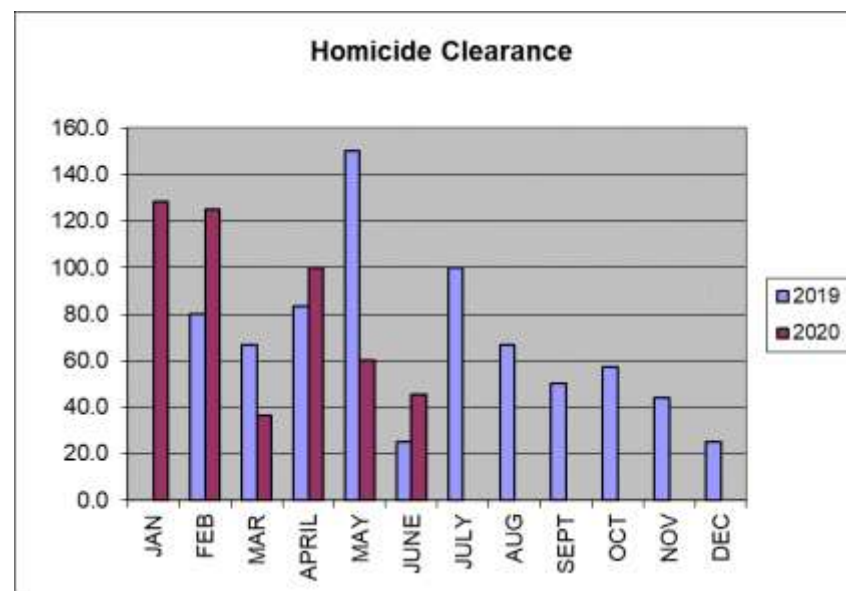
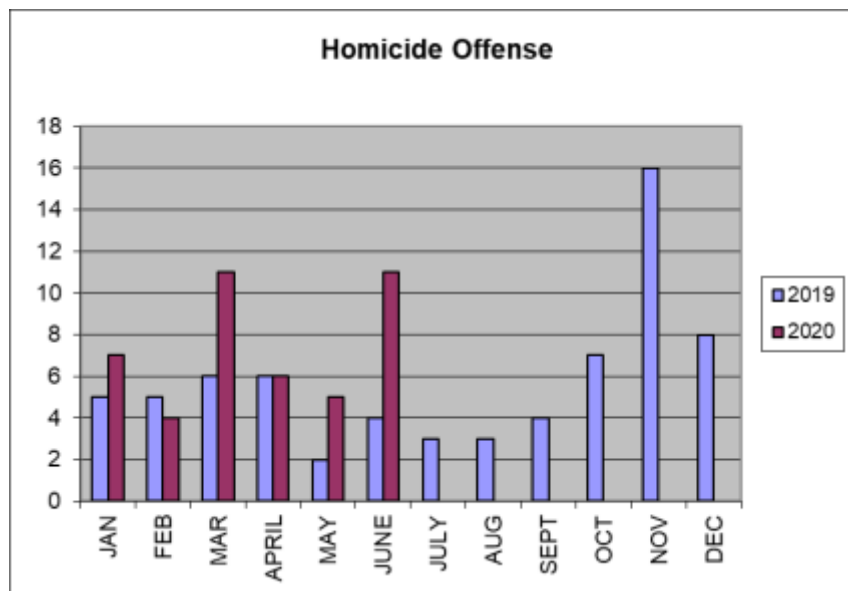
Violent Crime Monthly Trend



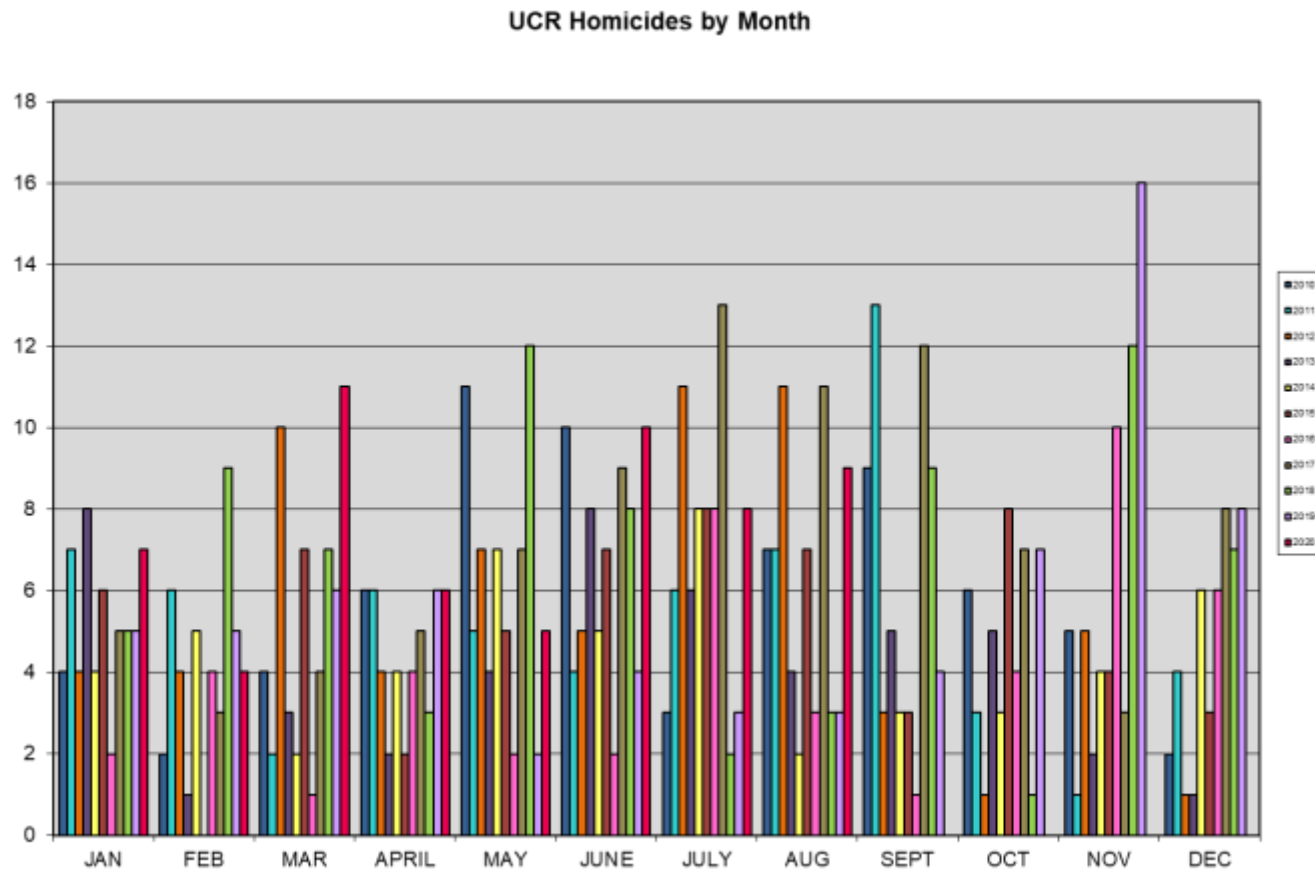
Homicide Summary

- Homicide offenses have increased by 57.14% in 2020, when compared to 2019 (+16, from 28 to 44).
- There were 2 negligent homicides in the first half of 2020. This is up from 1 negligent homicide in 2019.
- The homicide clearance rate was 51.5% in 2019. The clearance rate in 2020 has increased to 61.5%. This is up 10% from 2019 and is 3.10% below the Group II average of 64.6%.

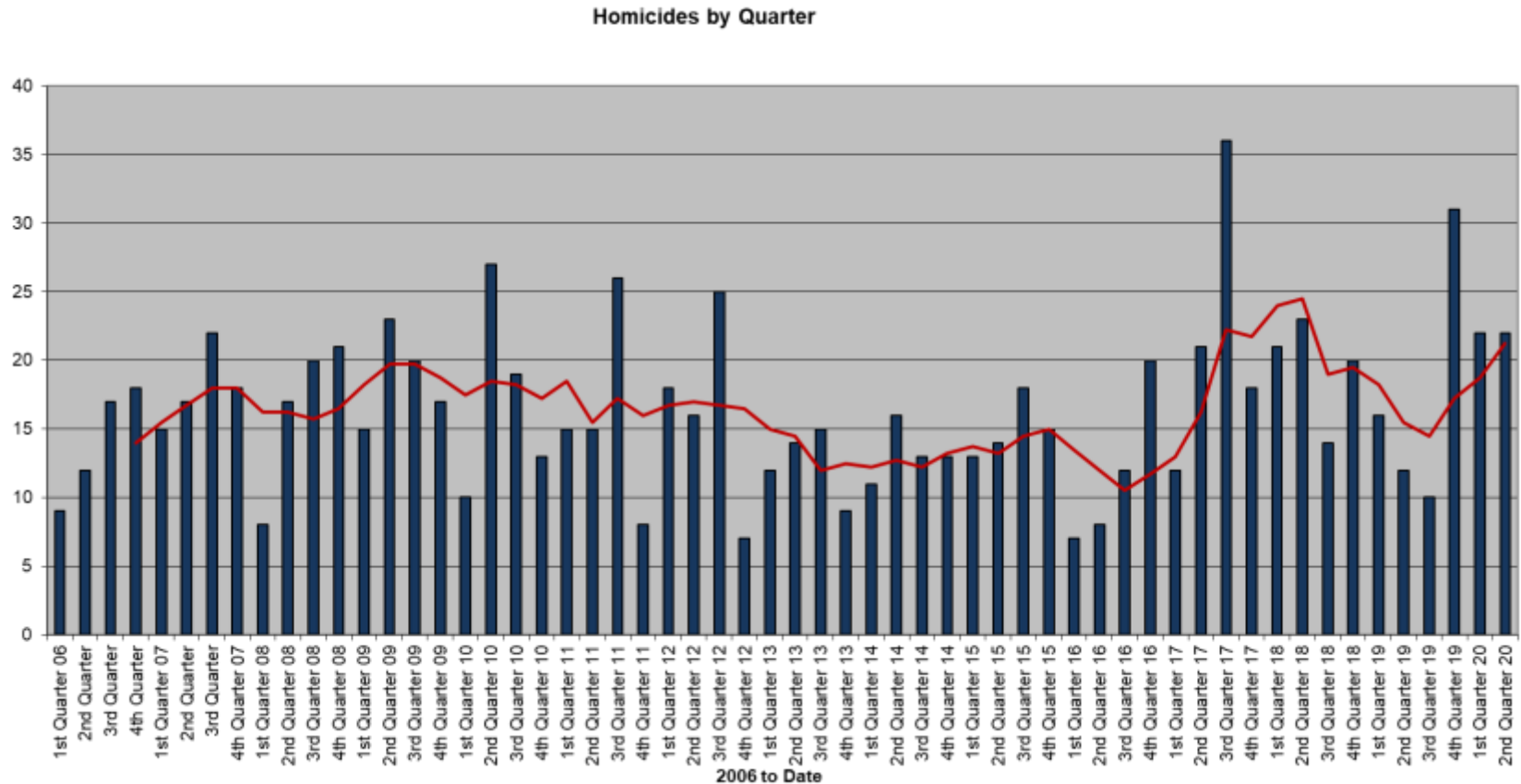
Homicide Offenses and Clearances



Monthly Homicide



Homicide Quarterly Trend

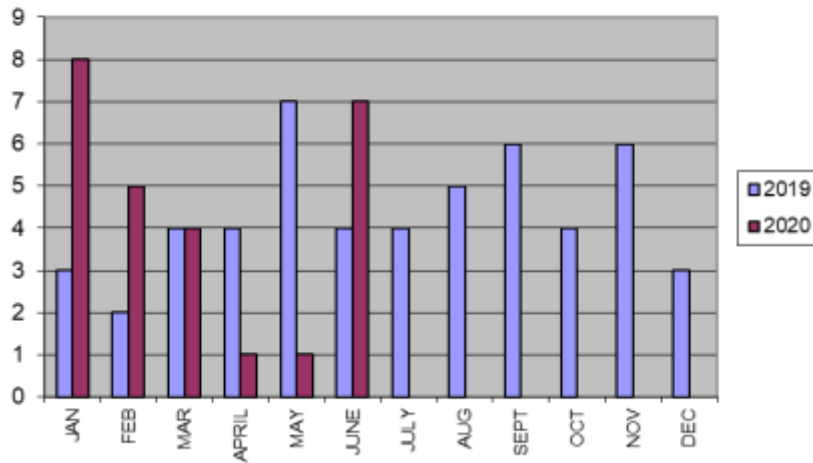


Forcible Rape Summary

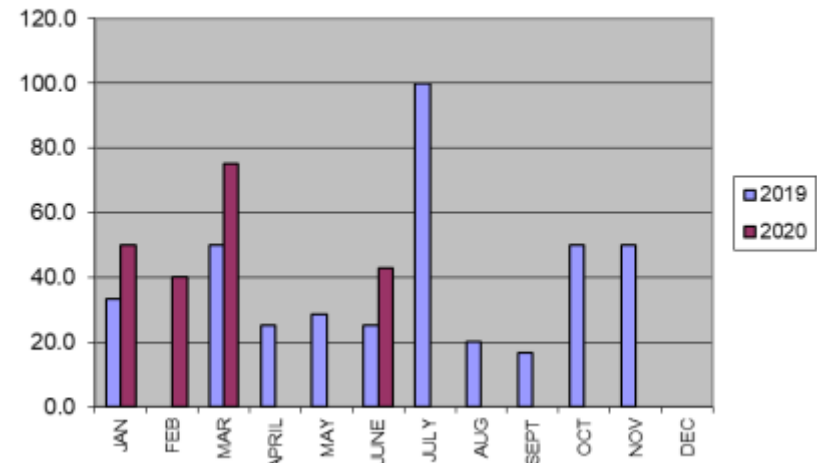
- The number of rapes YTD increased from 24 in 2019 to 26 in 2020 (+2, +8.33%).
- The 2020 clearance rate of 46.15% is 16.99% below the 2019 level of 29.17%. The rate is above the national average of 31.9% by 14.25%. The actual number of offenses cleared in 2020 was 12 which is 5 more offenses cleared than the previous year.

Forcible Rape Offenses and Clearances

Forcible Rape Offense

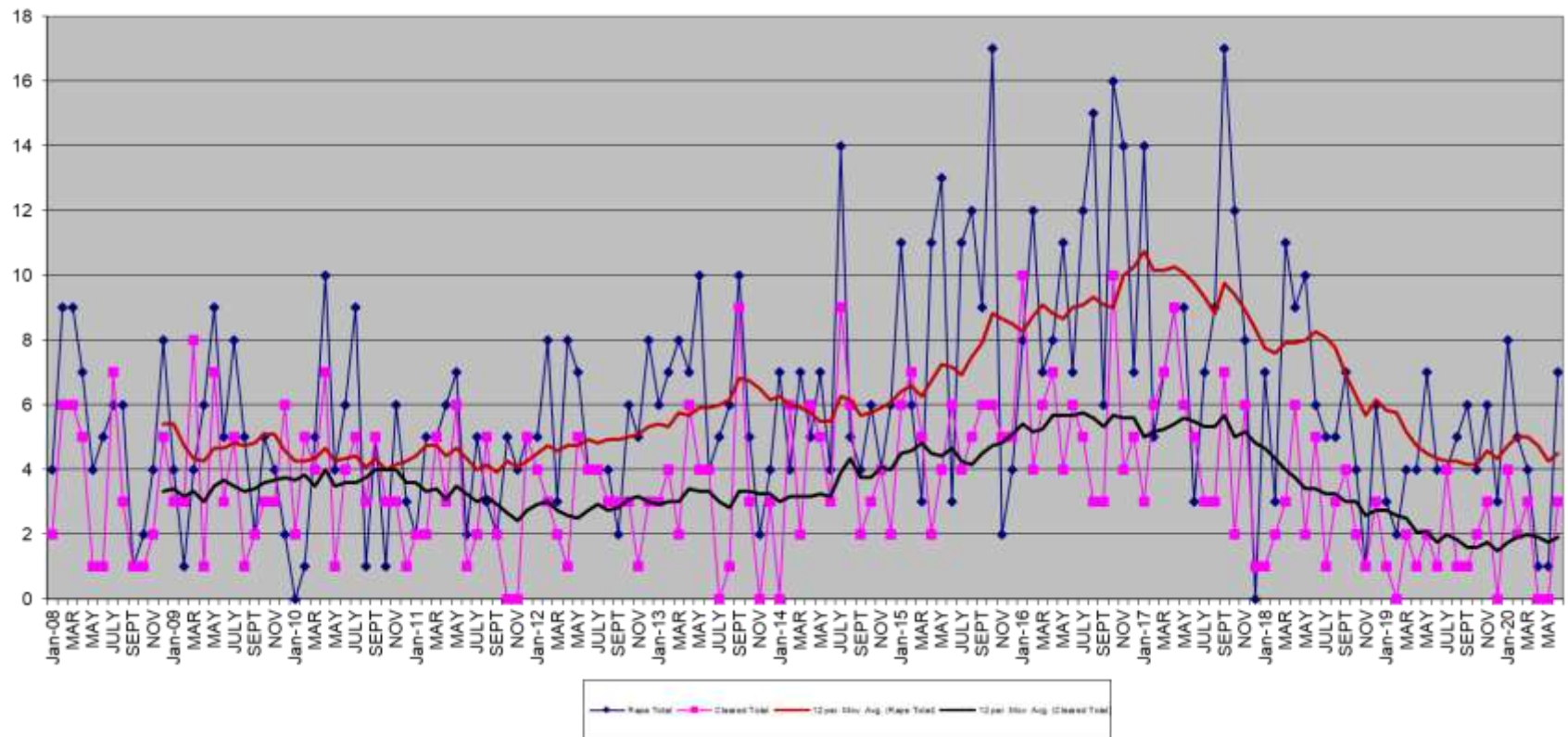


Forcible Rape Clearance



UCR Rape Trend

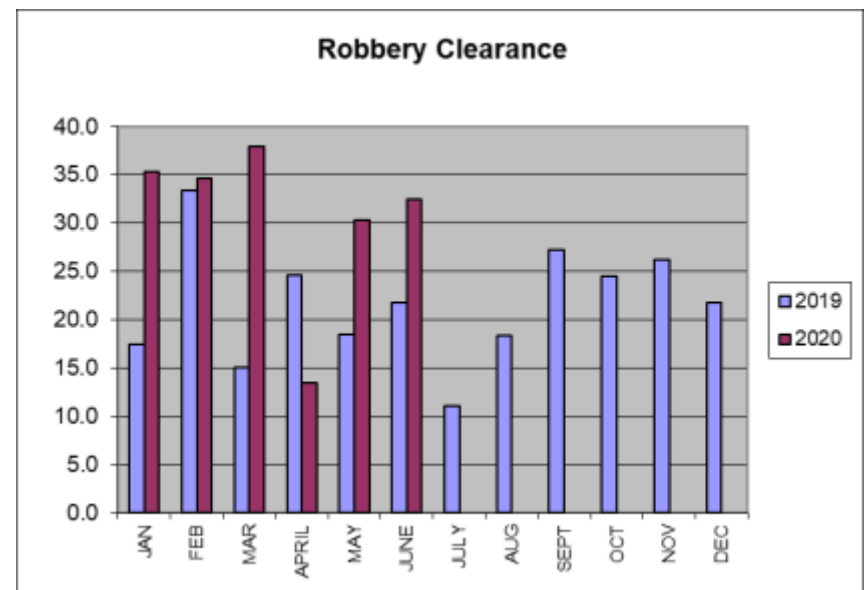
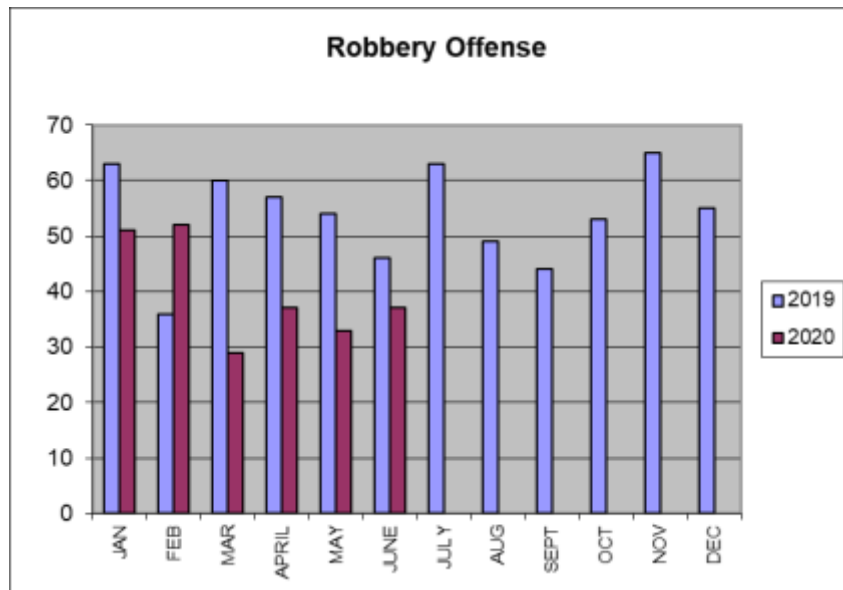
RAPE W/O UNFOUNDED



Robbery Summary

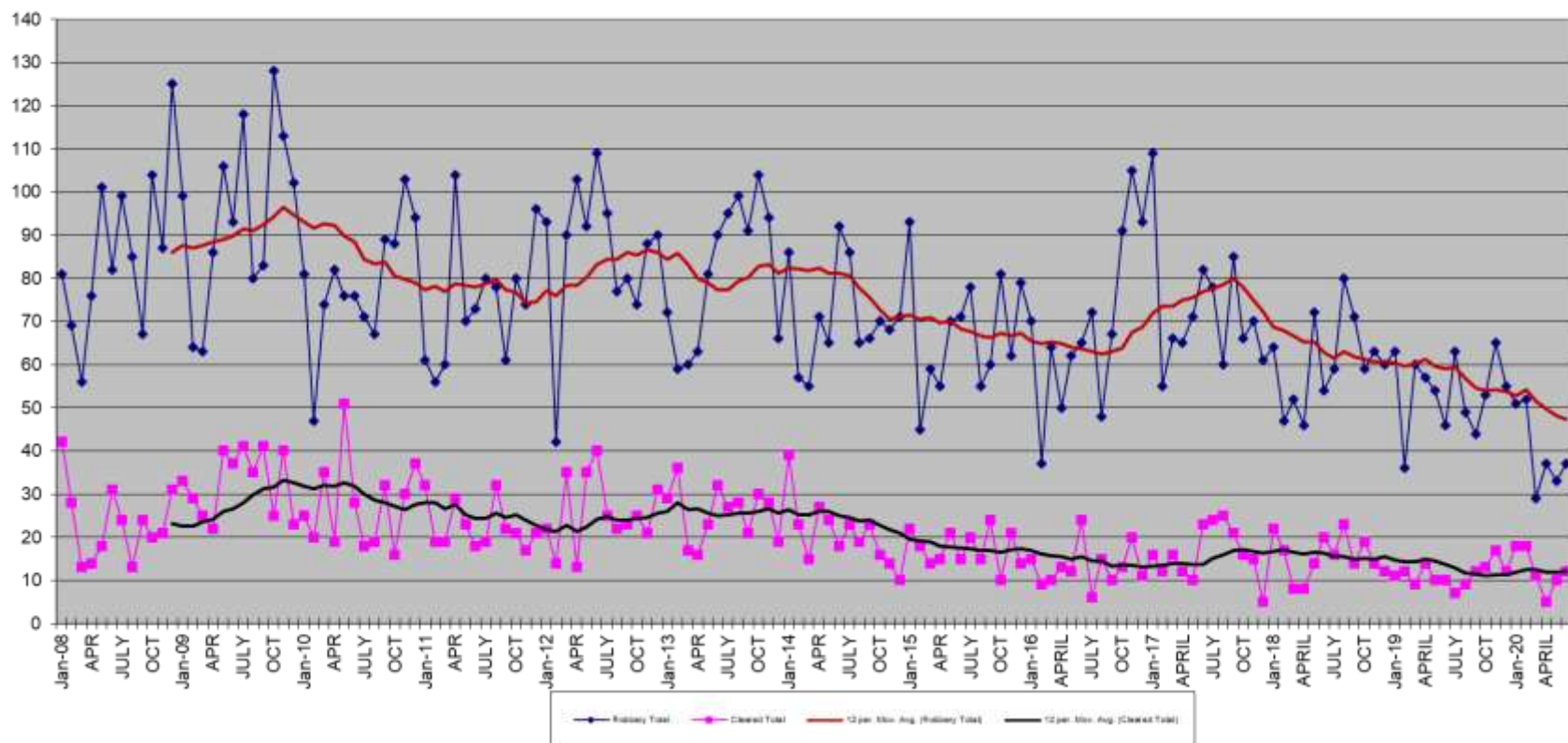
- Robbery offenses decreased from 316 in 2020 to 239 in 2019 (-77, -24.37%).
- The robbery clearance rate increased from 20.89% in 2019 to 30.96% in 2020 (+10.08%). The actual number of offenses cleared in 2020 was 74, which was 8 more than 2019 (66) . The clearance rate is above the national average of 29.8% by 1.16%.

Robbery Offenses and Clearances



Robbery Trend

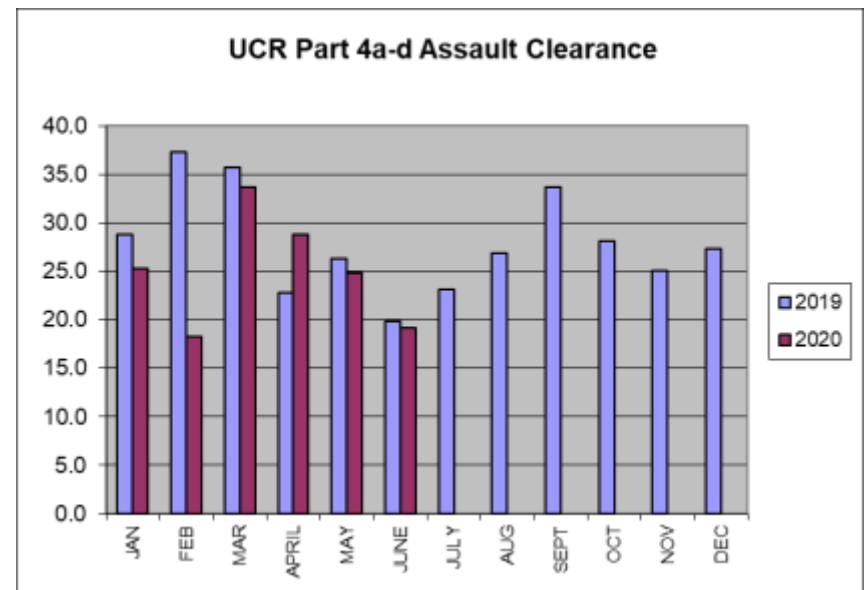
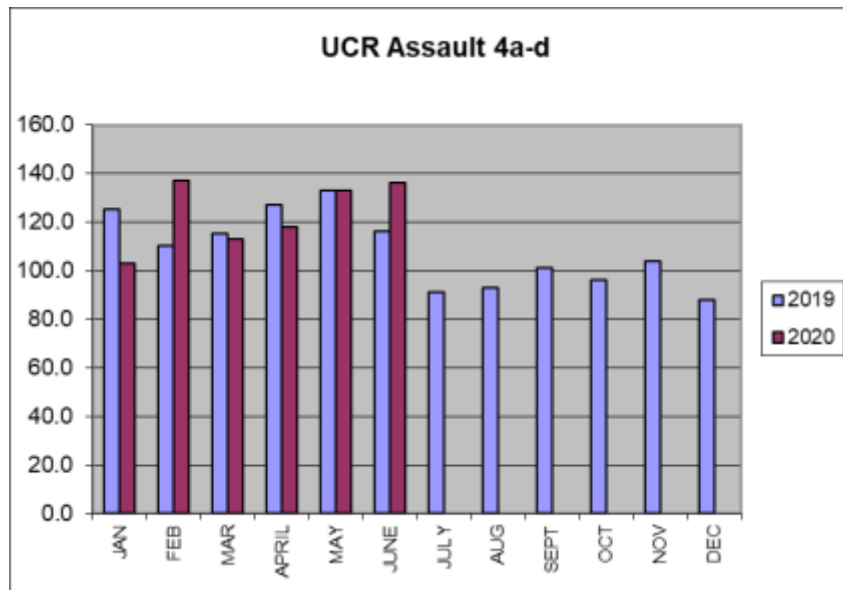
ROBBERY W/O UNFOUNDED



Aggravated Assault Summary

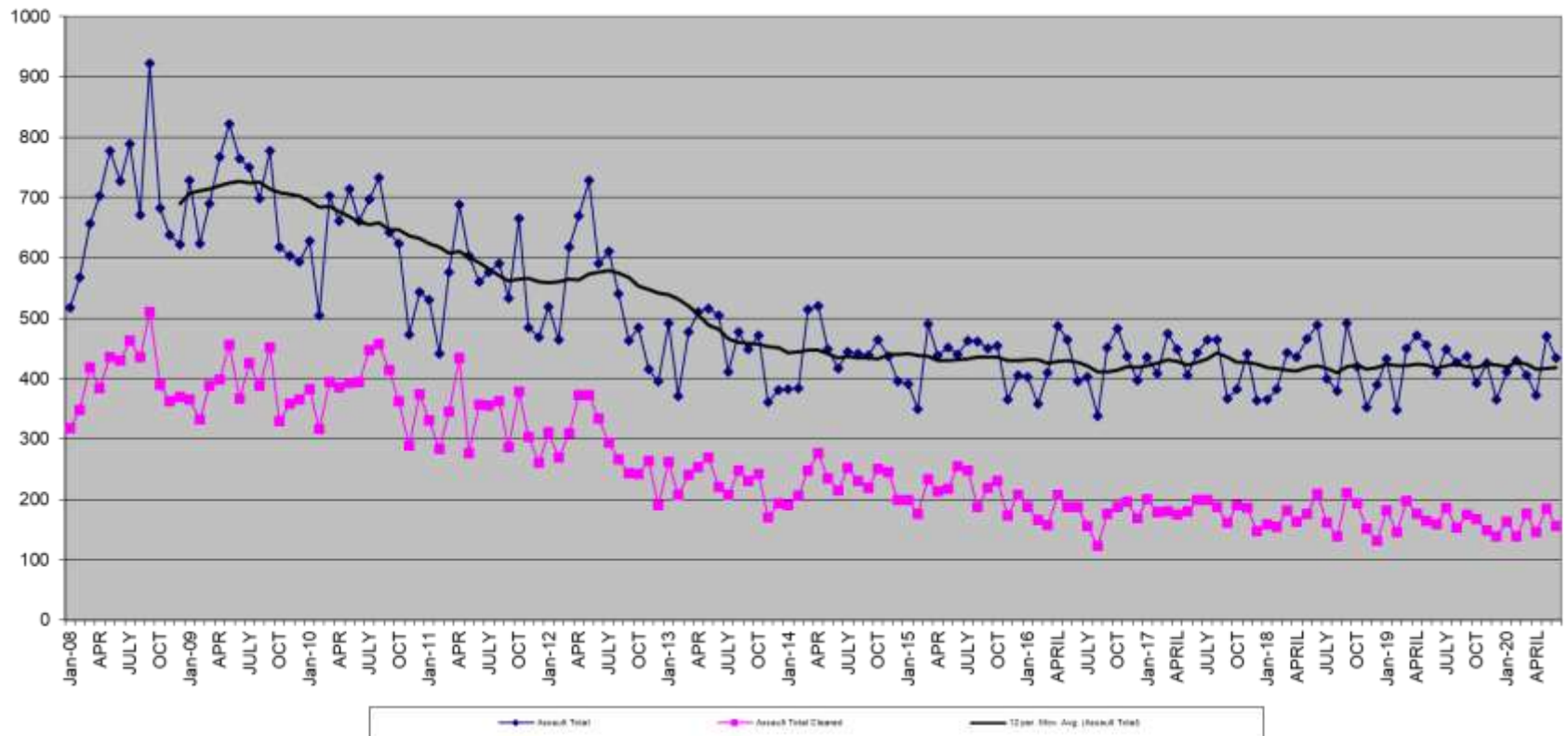
- Aggravated assault increased by 1.93% in 2020 when compared to 2019. The actual increase in offenses was from 726 to 740 (+14).
- The aggravated assault clearance rate decreased from 28.24% in 2019 to 24.59% in 2020. The 2020 clearance rate is 25.51% below the national average of 50.1%. The number of cases cleared decreased from 205 to 182 (-23).
- Simple assault is reported as a quality check to the FBI, but is not reflected in the UCR statistics as published.

Aggravated Assault Offenses and Clearances



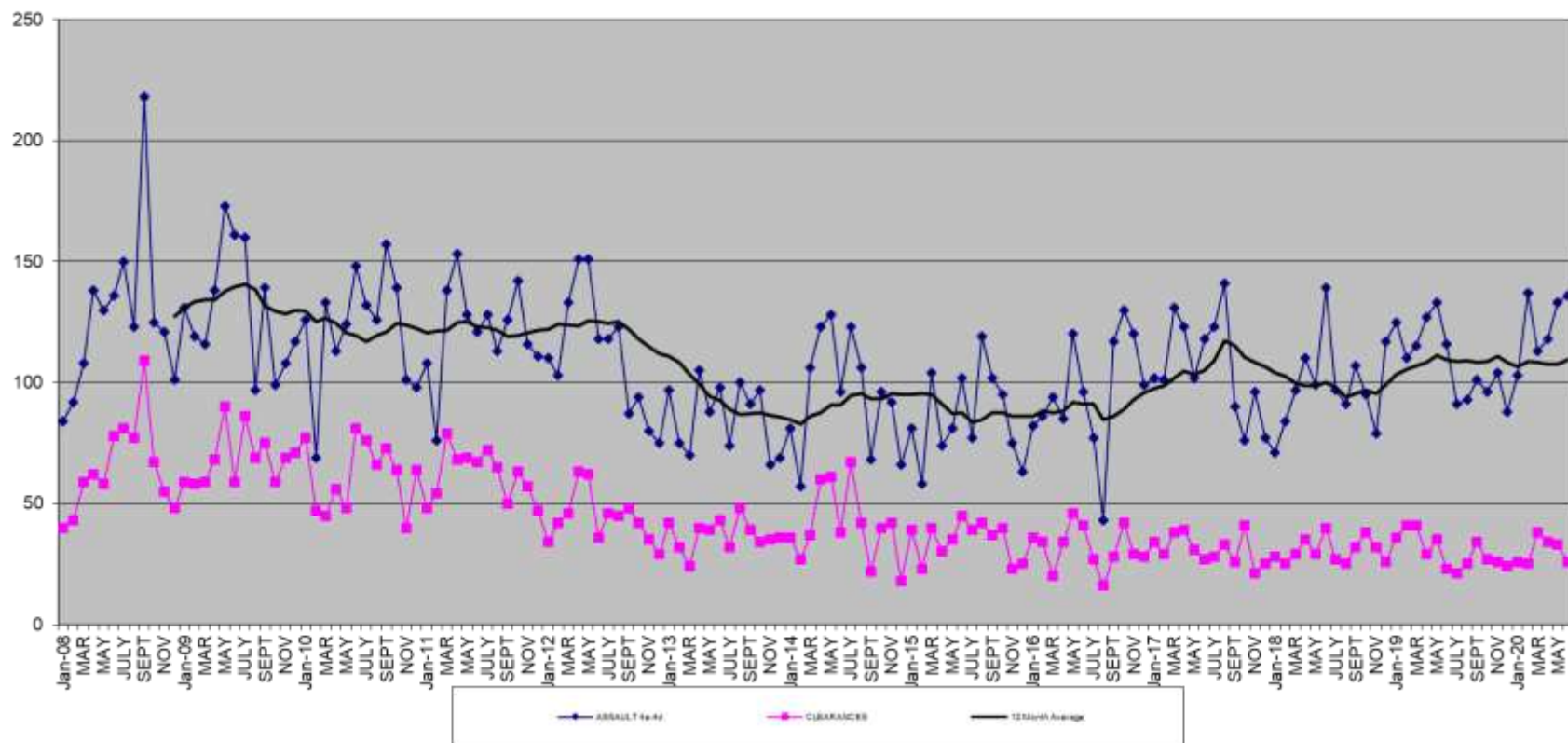
Total Assault Trend

ASSAULT TOTAL WITH SIMPLE ASSAULT AND W/O UNFOUNDED



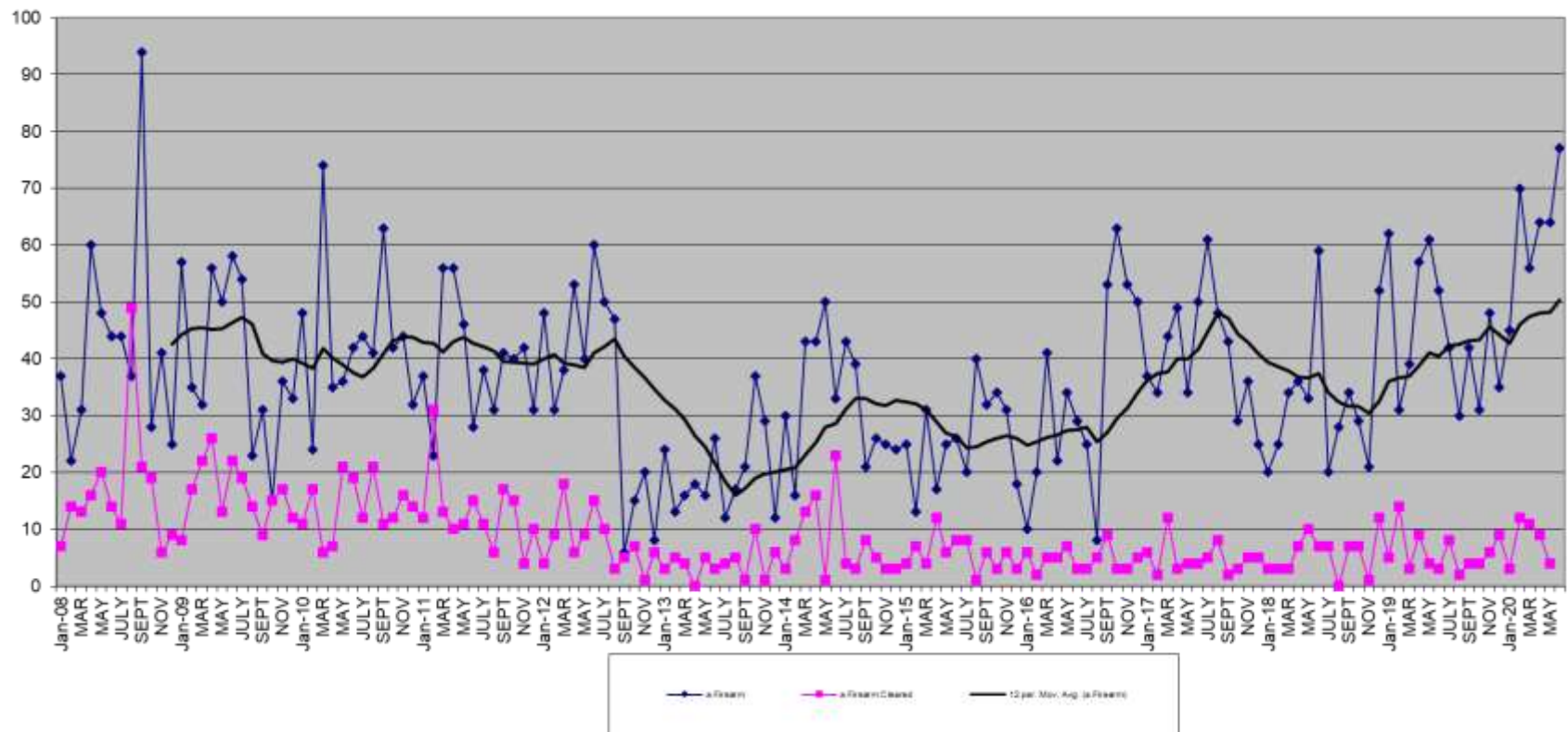
Aggravated Assault Trend

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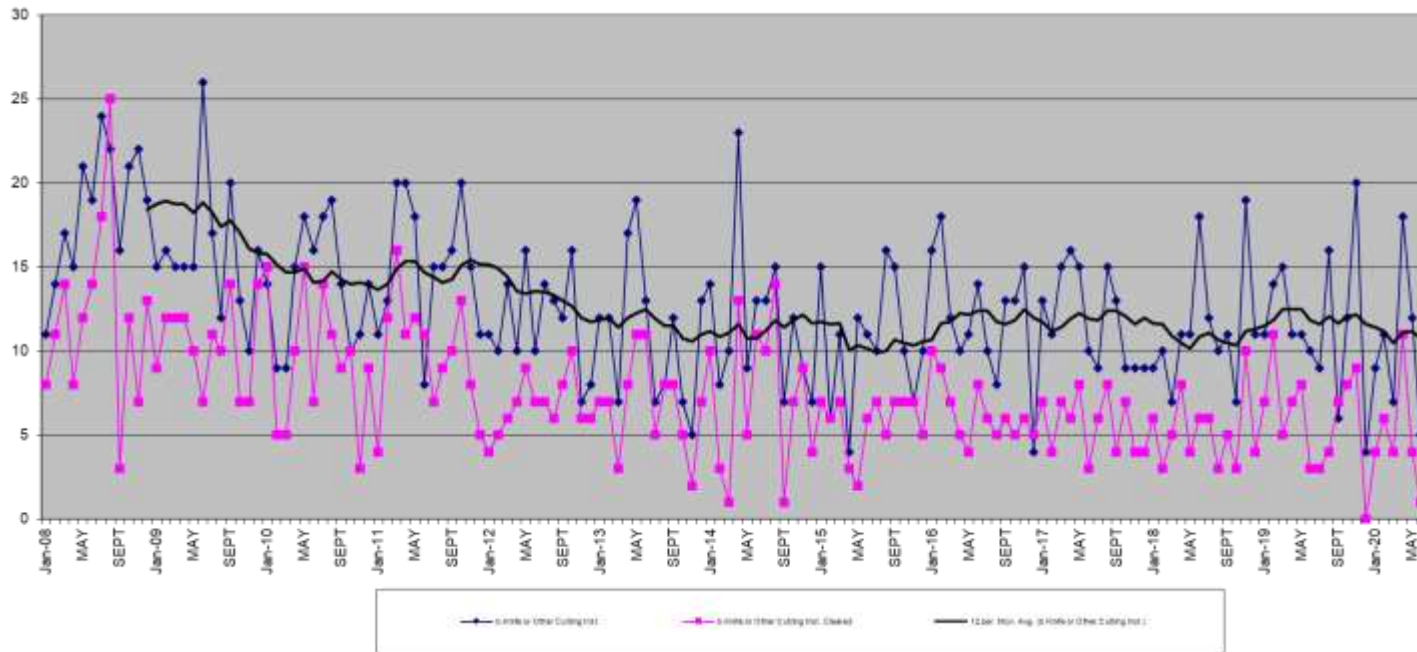


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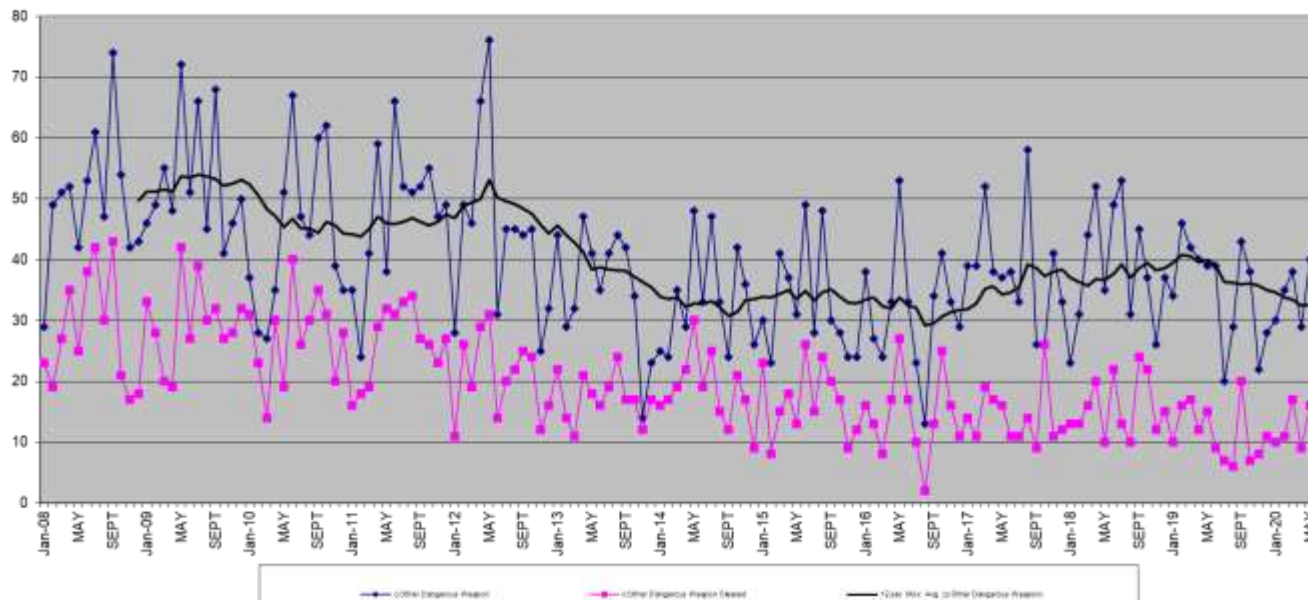
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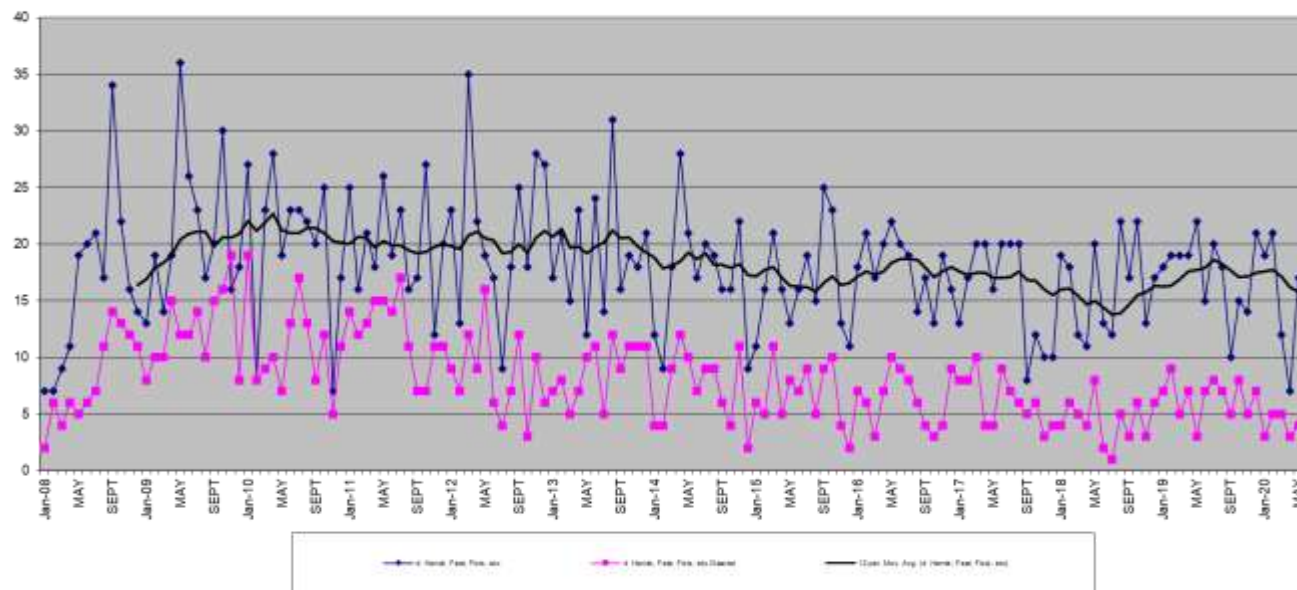
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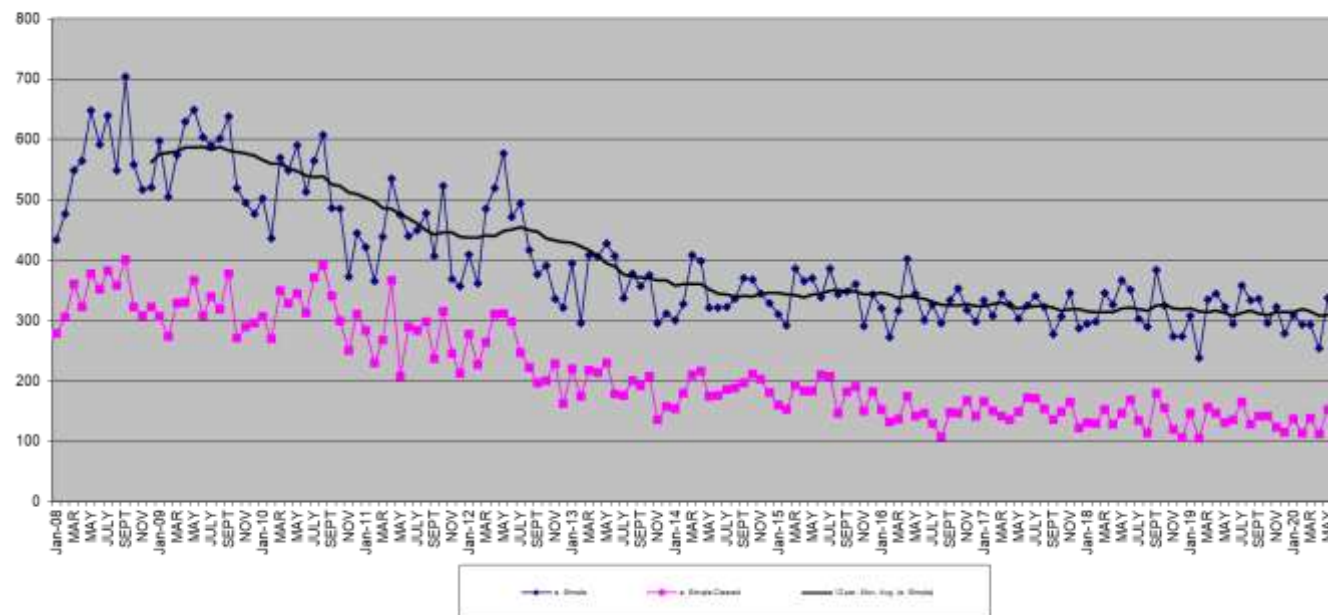
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ASSAULT HANDS, FEET, FISTS W/O UNFOUNDED

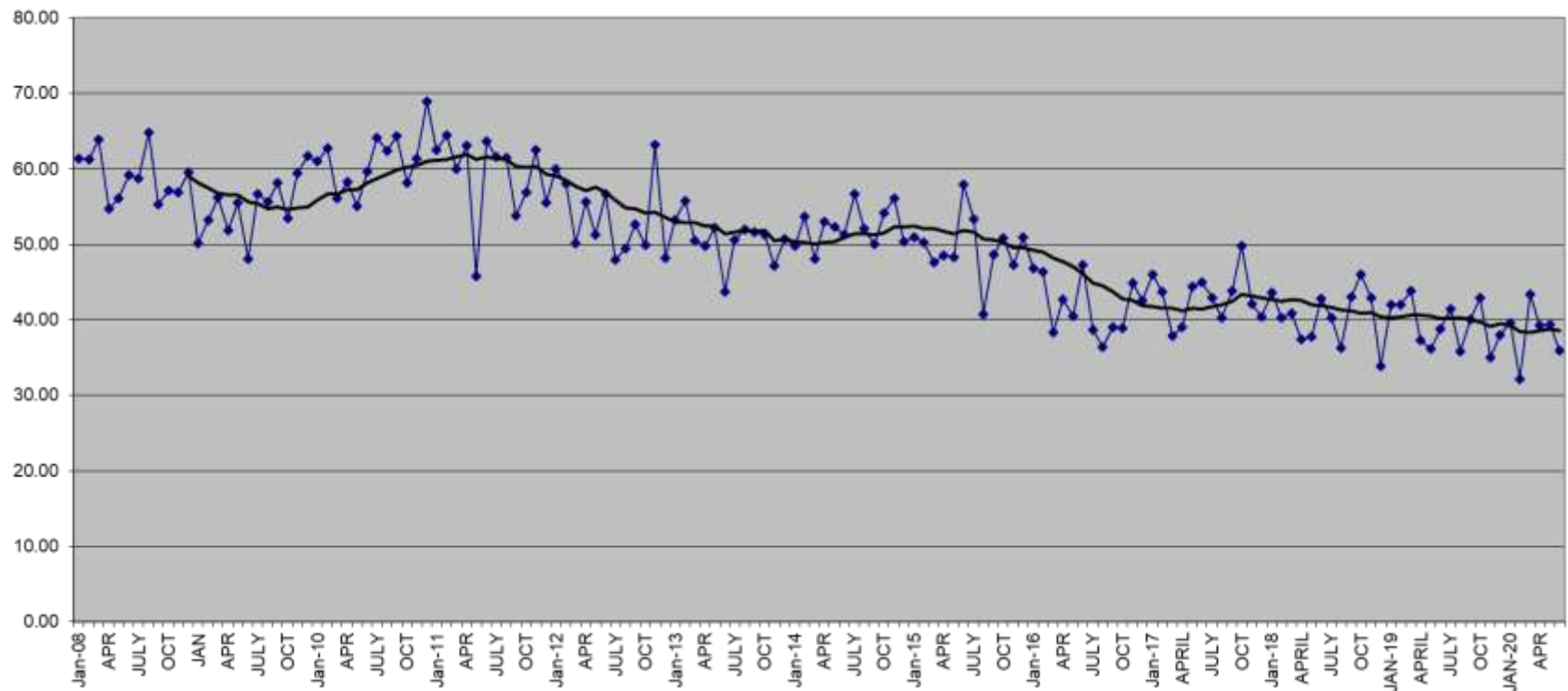


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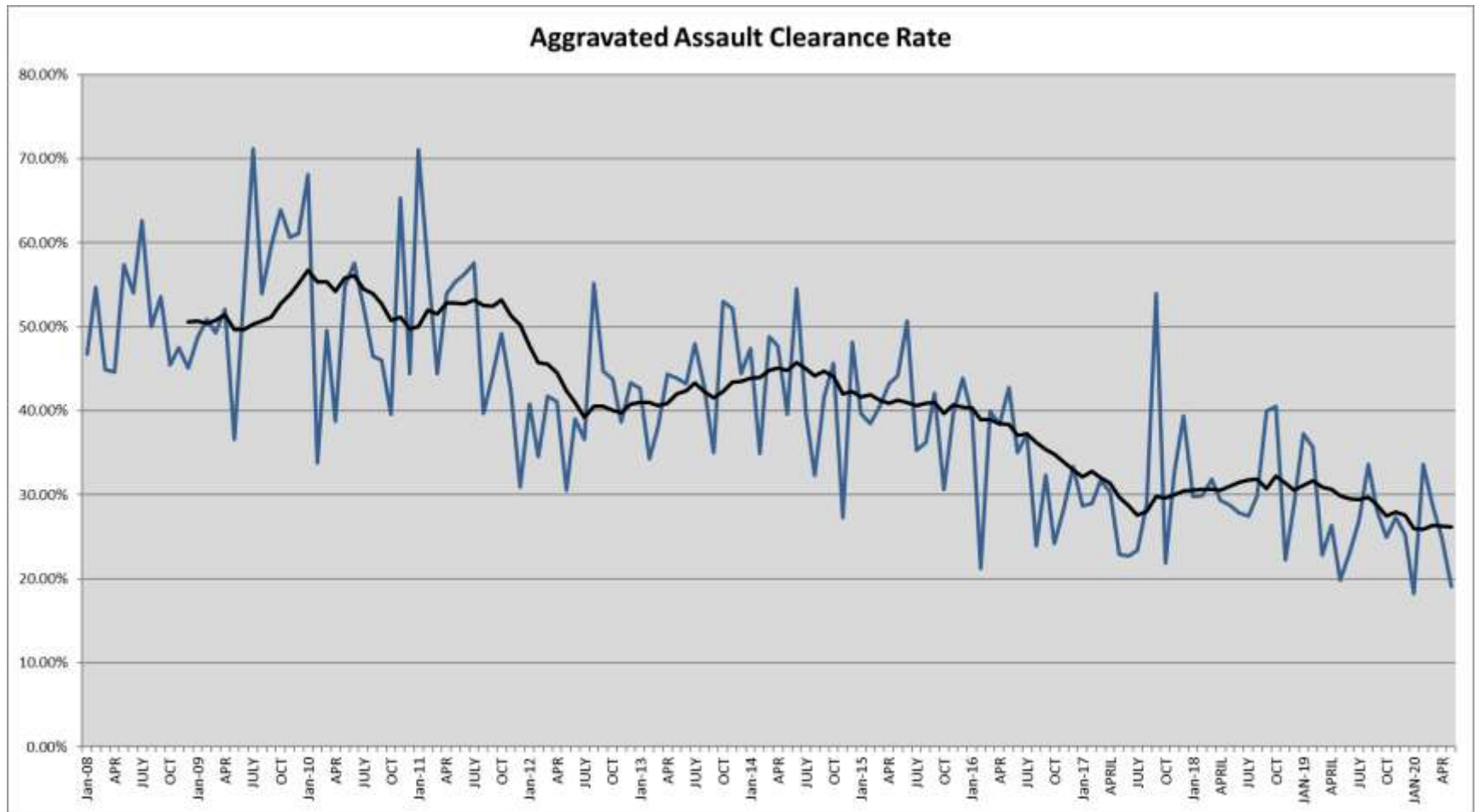


Total Assault Clearance Trend

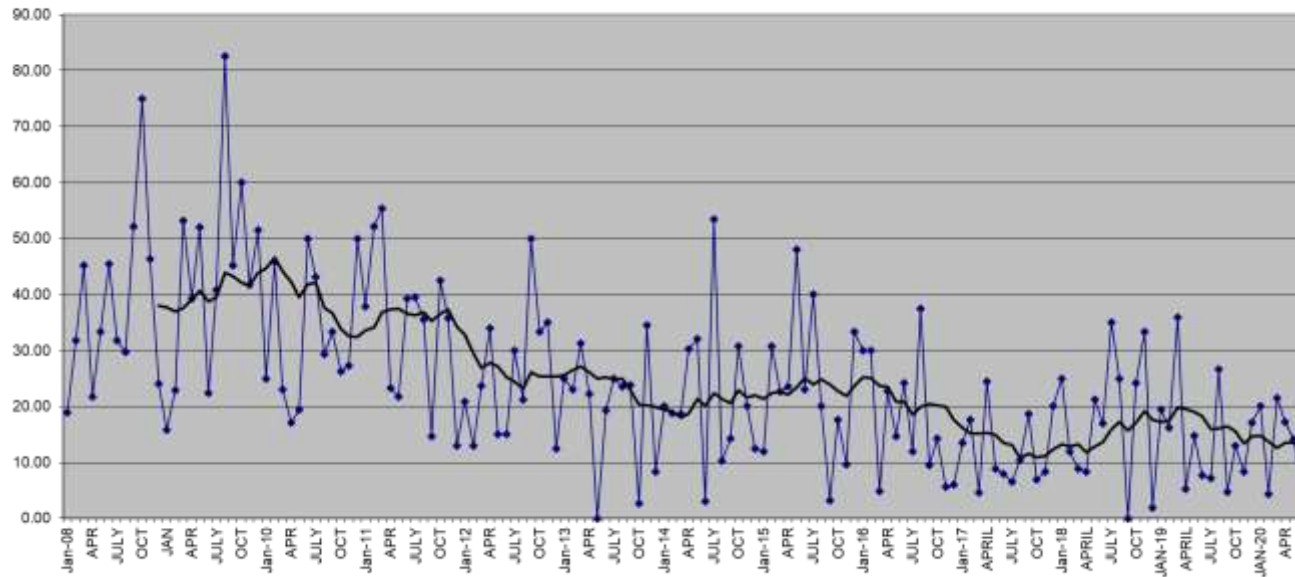
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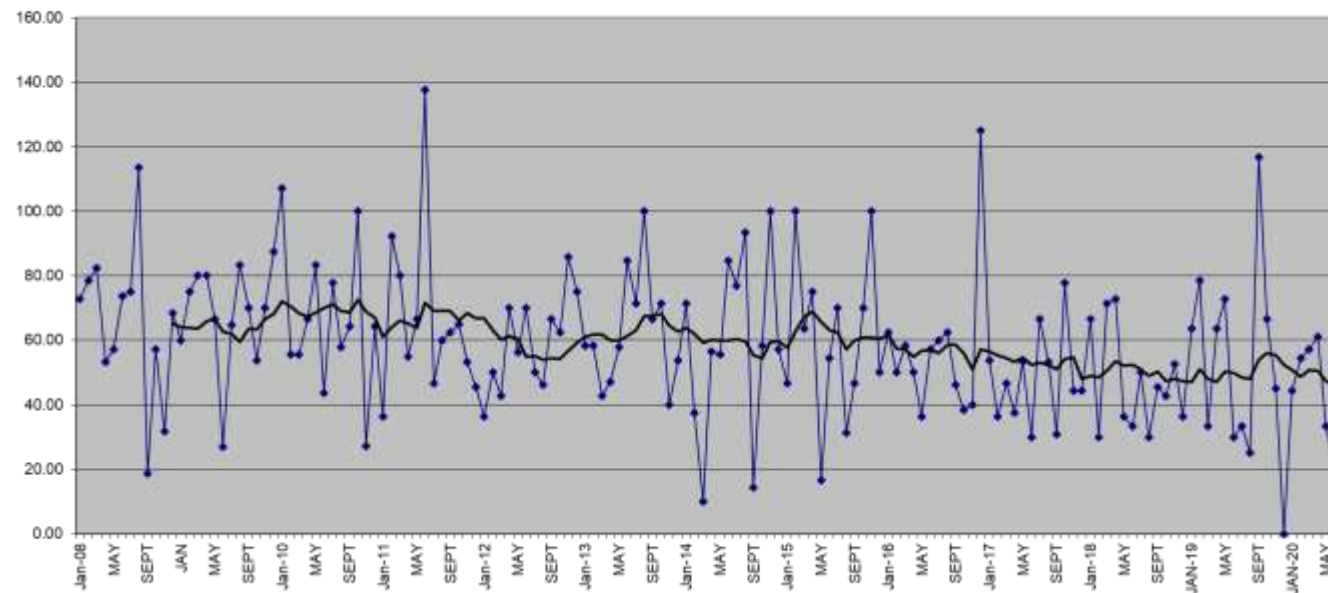
Aggravated Assault Clearance Trend



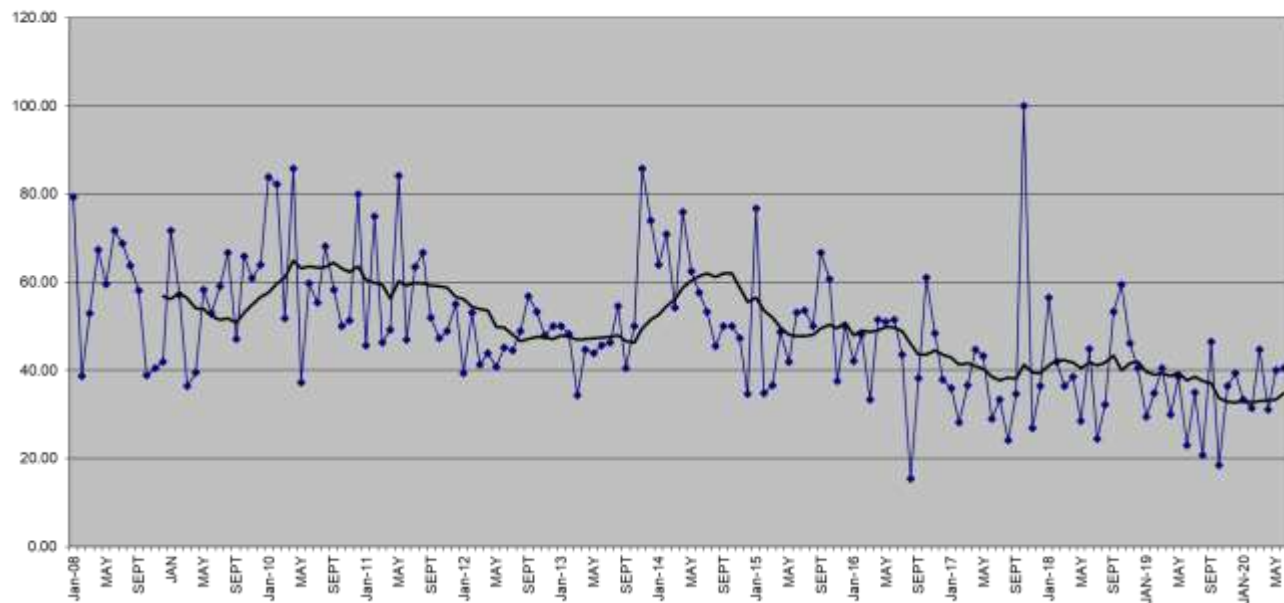
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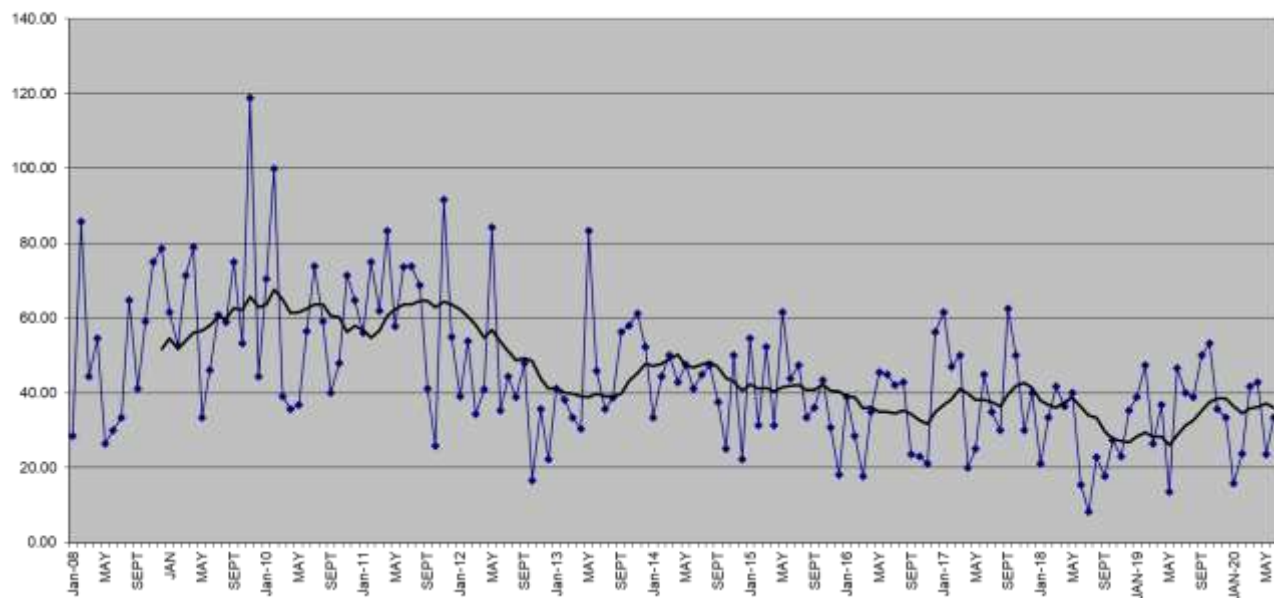
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ASSAULT HANDS, FEET, FISTS PERCENT CLEARED

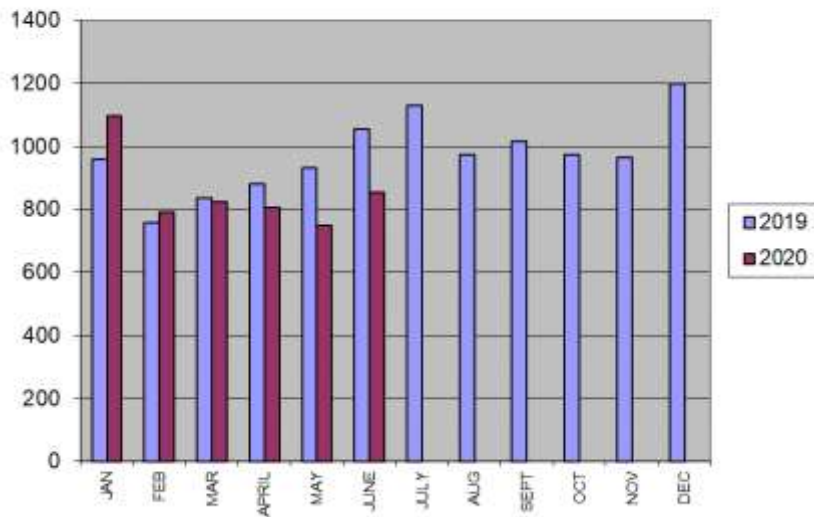


Property Crime Summary

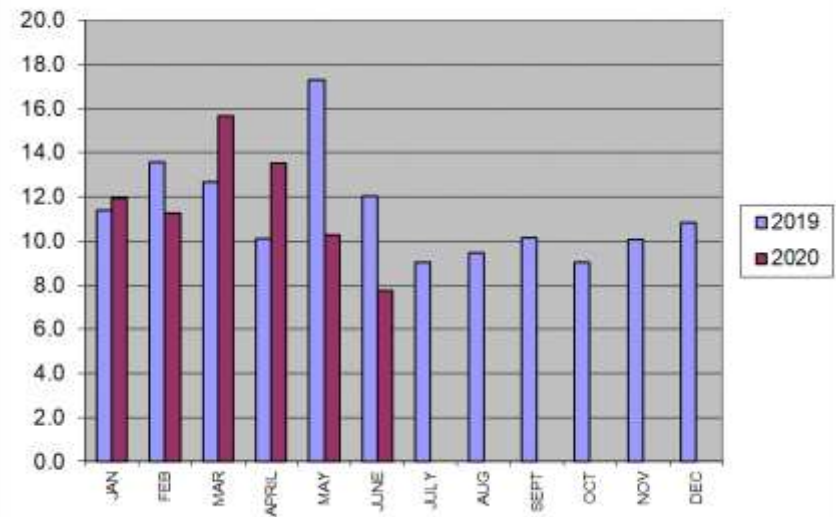
- Property crime decreased by 5.02% in 2020 when compared to 2019. The actual number of offenses decreased from 5473 to 5198 (-275).
- Property crime categories
 - Burglaries (-124, -12.33%)
 - Larcenies (-248, -6.11%)
 - Motor vehicle thefts (+74, +20.85%)
 - Arsons (+23, +43.40%)
- The clearance rate for 2020 is 11.77% and is below the 2019 rate of 12.84% by 1.07%. The actual number of offenses cleared is 612, which is 91 below the 2019 count of 703. The 2020 clearance rate is 3.63% below the national Group II rate of 15.4%.

Property Crime Offenses and Clearances

Crimes Against Property Offense

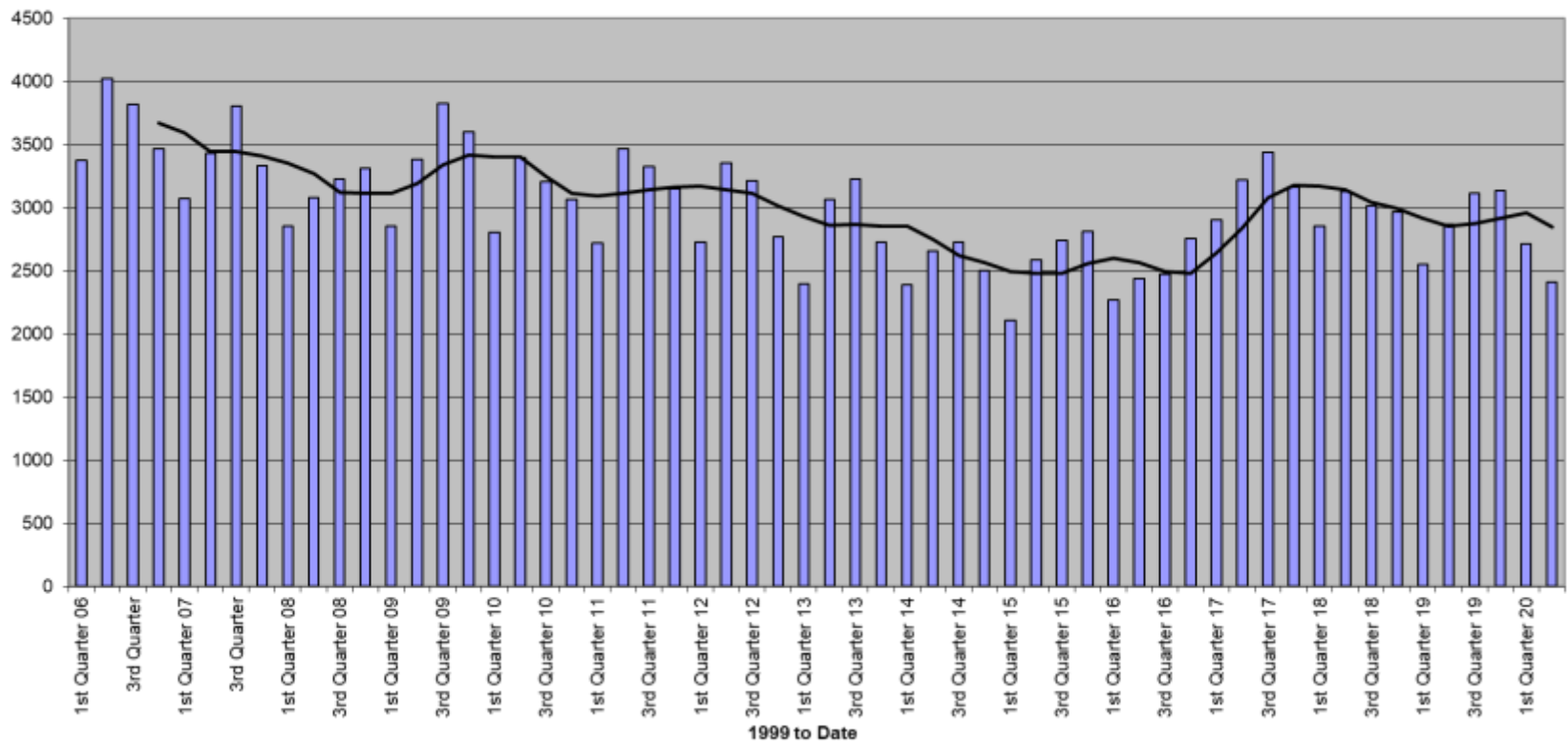


Crimes Against Property Clearance Rate



Property Crime Quarterly Trend

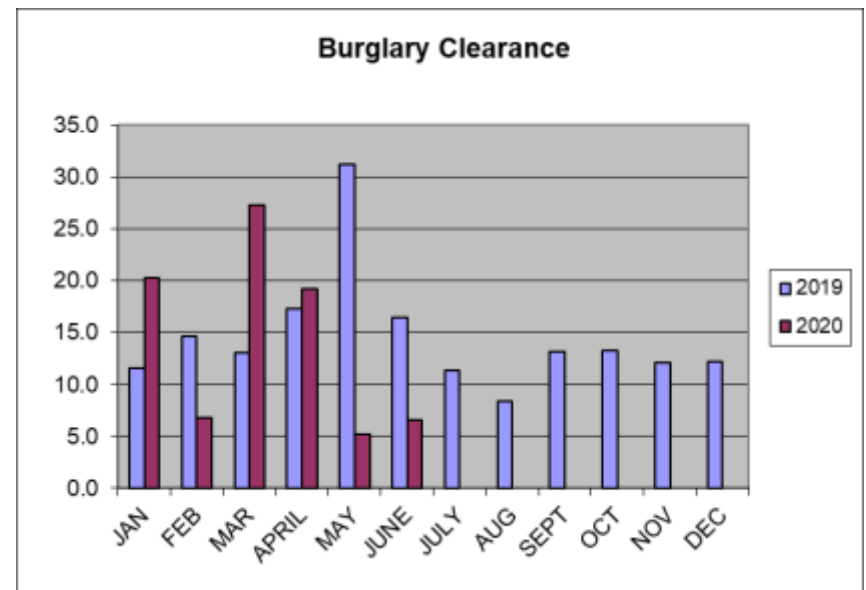
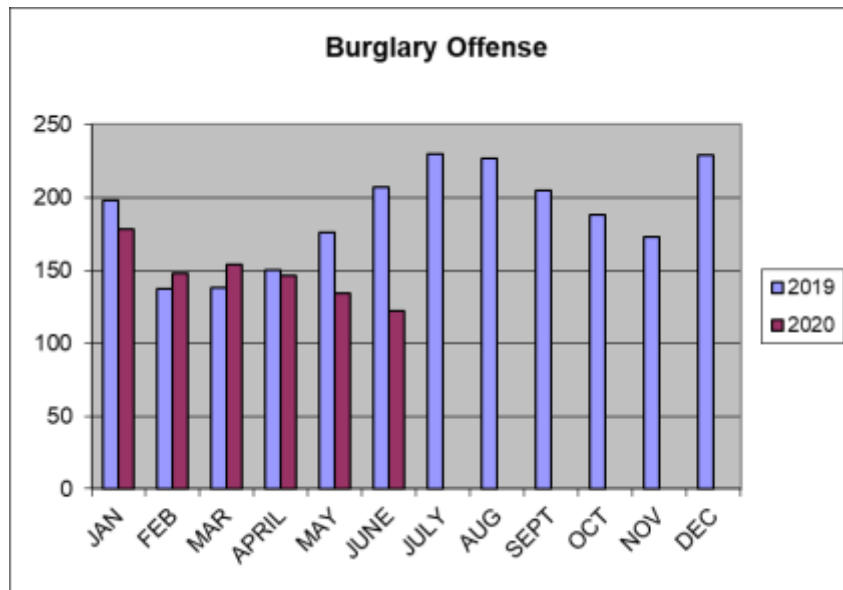
Crimes Against Property By Quarter



Burglary Summary

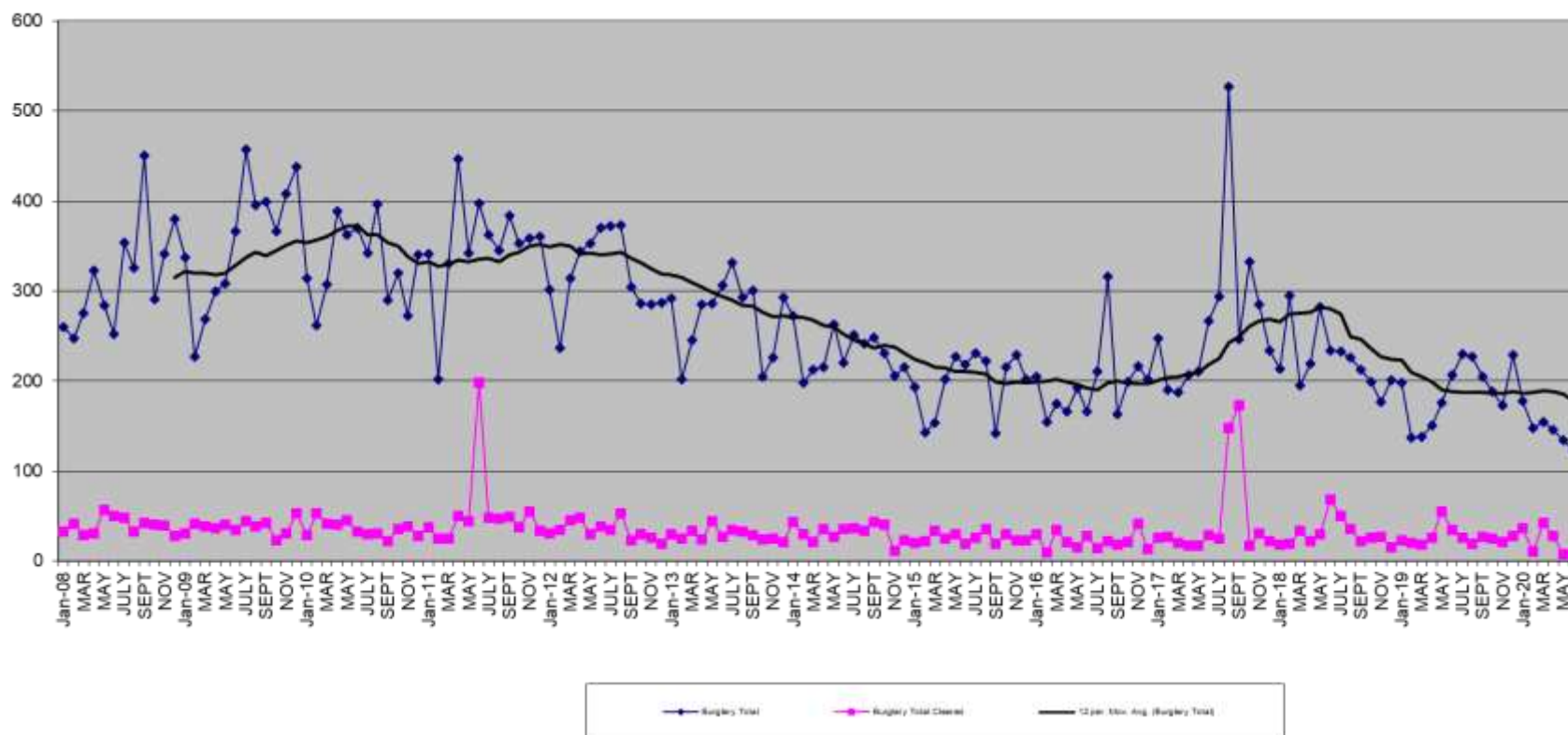
- There were 882 burglaries in 2020 as compared to 1006 in 2019. This is a decrease of 124 offenses and brings burglaries down 12.33% in 2020.
- The burglary clearance rate decreased from 17.50% in 2019 to 14.85% in 2020. This is a 2.64% decrease in clearances. The actual number of cases cleared decreased from 176 to 131, which is a difference of 45 clearances. The burglary clearance rate of 14.85% is above the Group II national average of 12.3% by 2.55%.

Burglary Offenses and Clearances



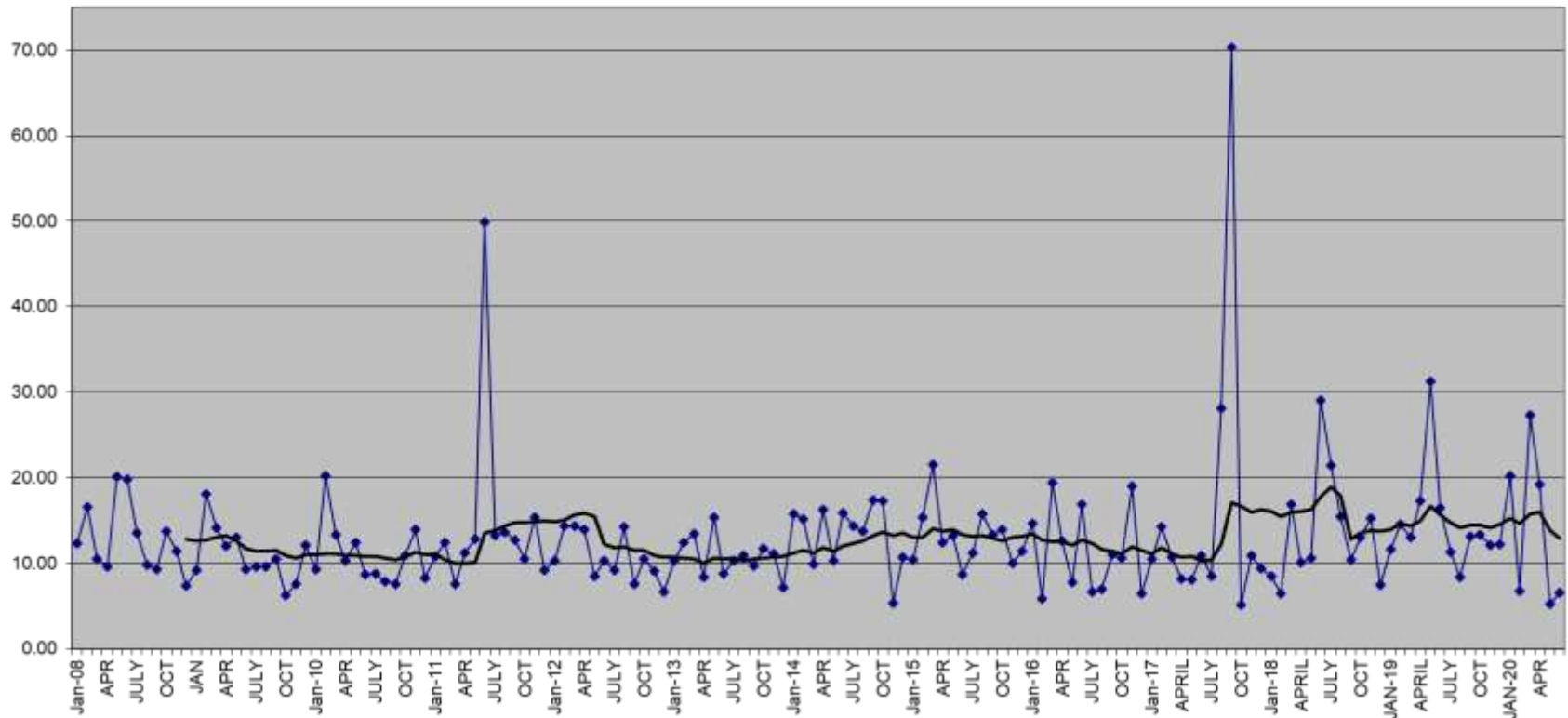
Burglary Trend

TOTAL BURGLARY W/O UNFOUNDED



Burglary Clearance Trend

BURGLARY PERCENT CLEARED

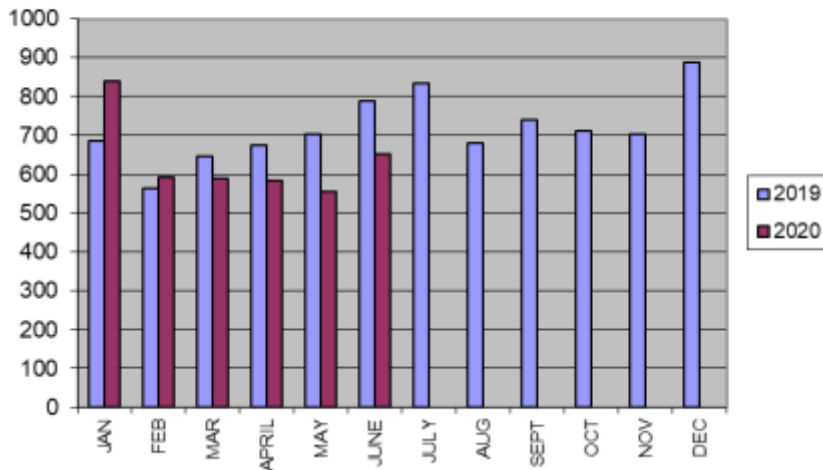


Larceny Summary

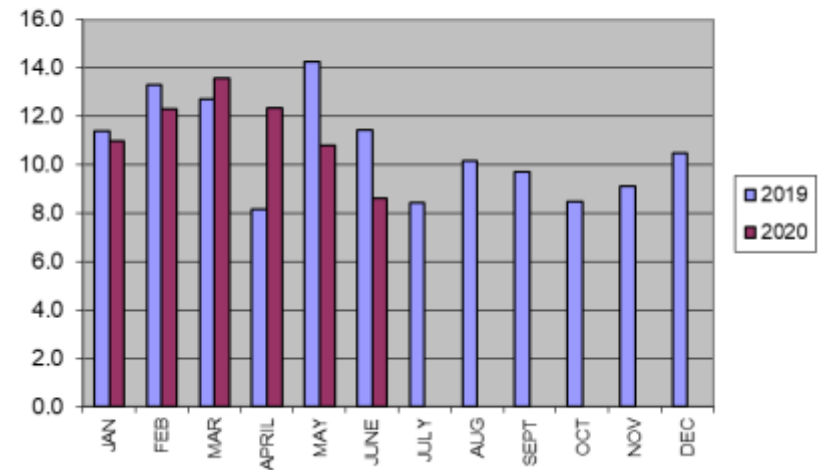
- Larcenies decreased by 6.11% in 2020 when compared to 2019. The actual decrease in offenses was 4059 to 3811 (-248).
- The larceny clearance rate decreased from 11.83% to 11.36% when comparing 2019 to 2020 (-0.46%). The clearance rate for larcenies is below the national average of 16.6% by 5.24%. The actual number of offenses cleared decreased from 480 to 433 (-47).

Larceny Offenses and Clearances

Larceny Theft Offense

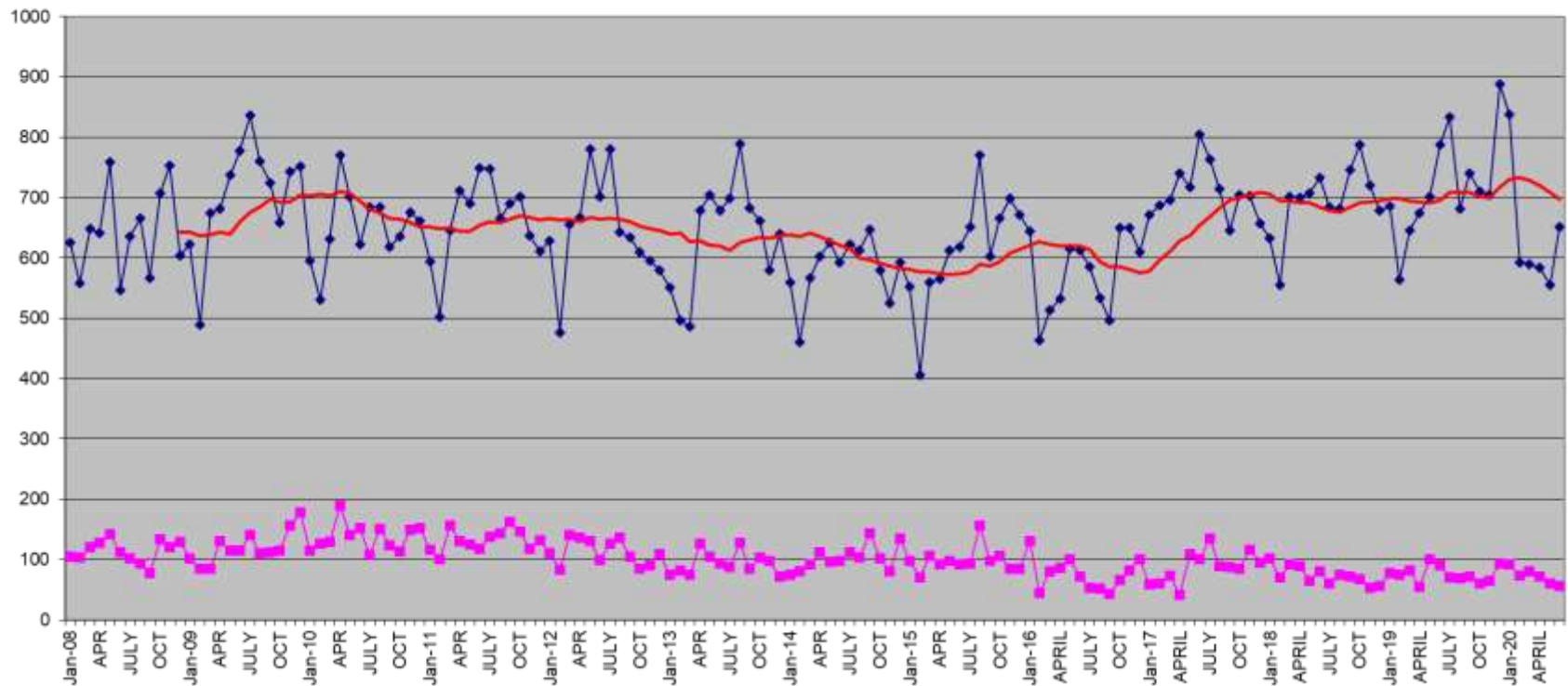


Larceny Theft Clearance



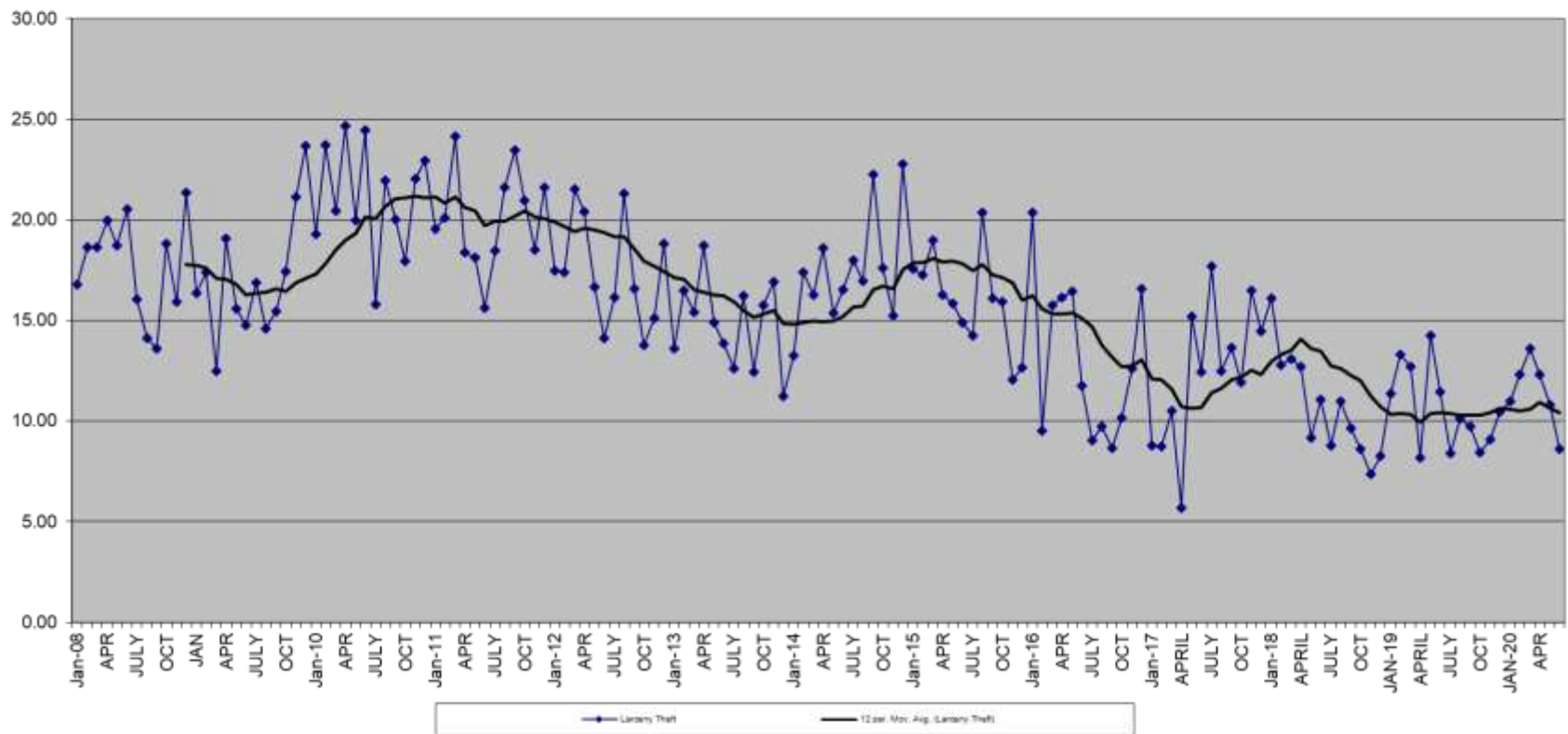
Larceny Trend

LARCENY THEFT W/O UNFOUNDED



Larceny Clearance Trend

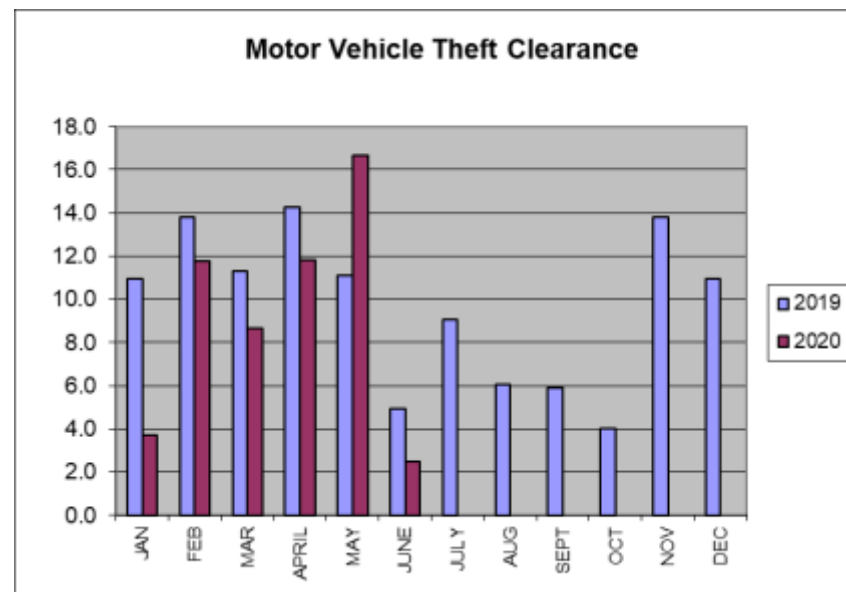
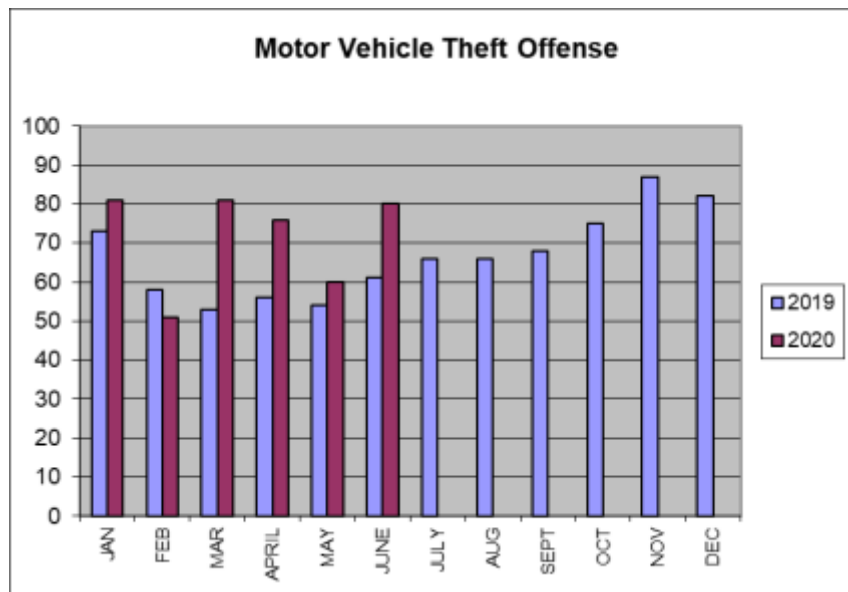
LARCENY THEFT PERCENT CLEARED



Motor Vehicle Theft Summary

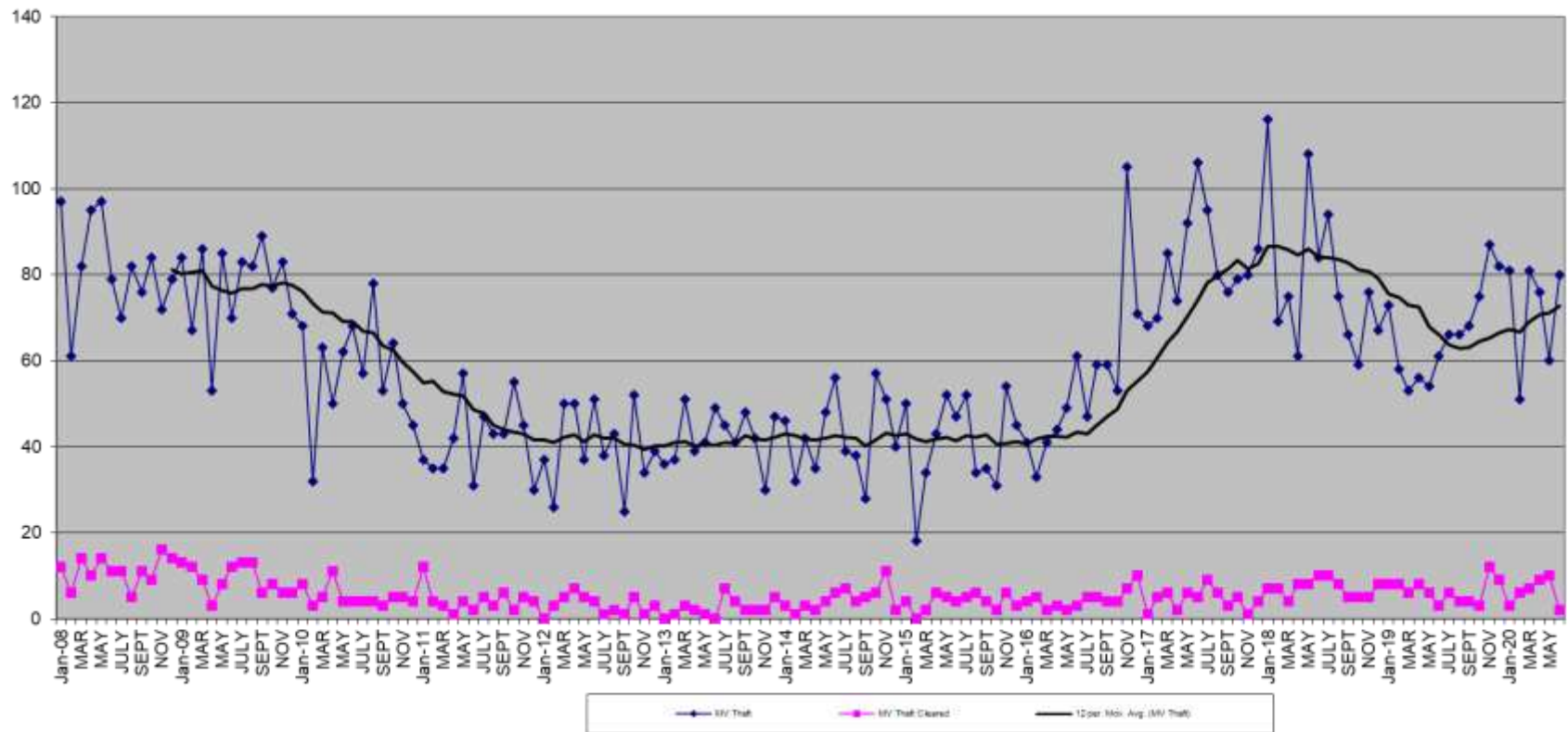
- Motor vehicle theft offenses have increased by 20.85% in 2020 as compared to 2019. The actual number of vehicles stolen has increased from 355 to 429 (+74).
- The 2020 clearance rate for motor vehicle theft of 8.62% is below the 2019 rate of 10.99% by 2.36%. The 2020 clearance rate is 3.58% below the national average of 12.2%. The number of clearances decreased from 39 to 37 (-2).

Motor Vehicle Theft Offenses and Clearances



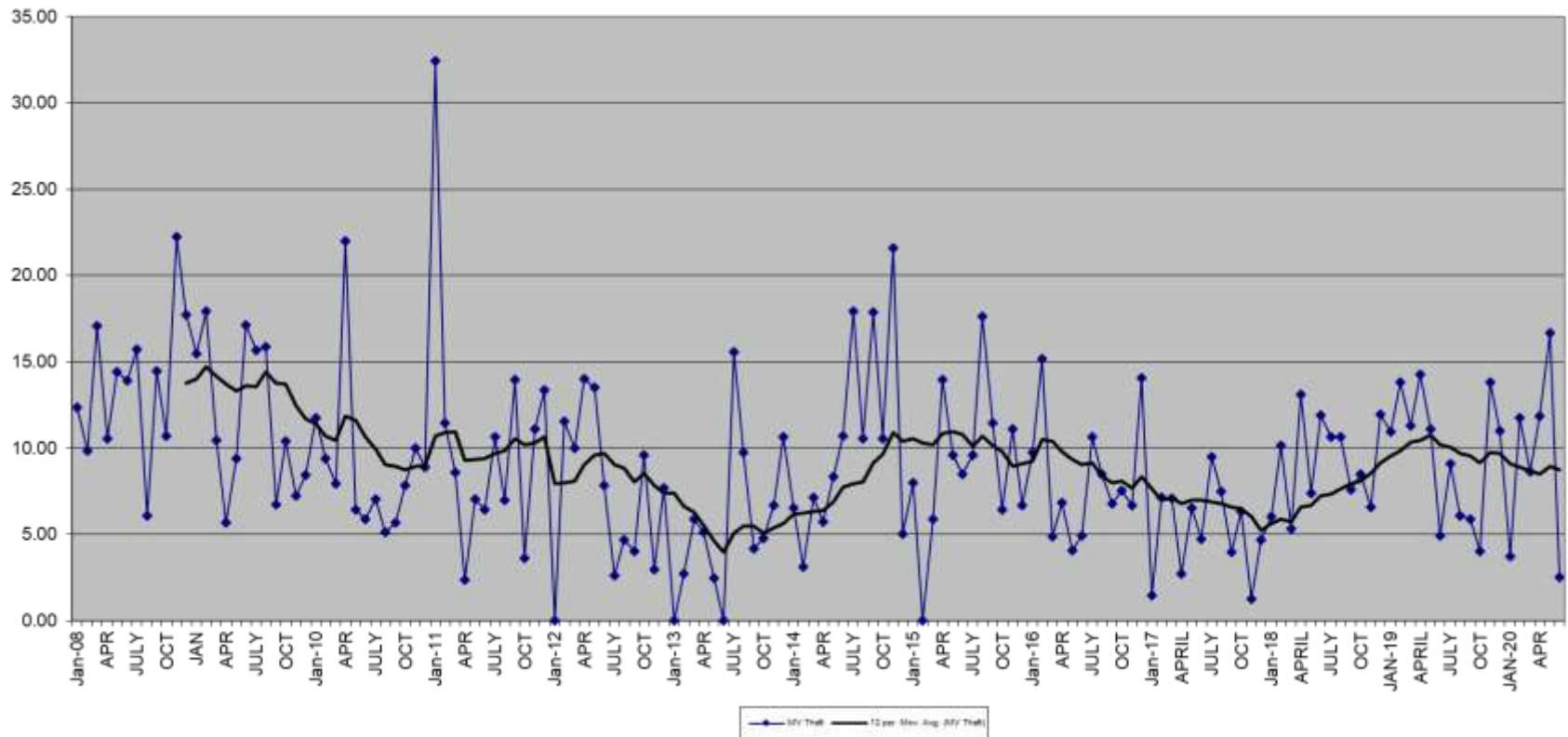
Motor Vehicle Theft Trend

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT TOTAL W/O UNFOUNDED



Motor Vehicle Clearance Trend

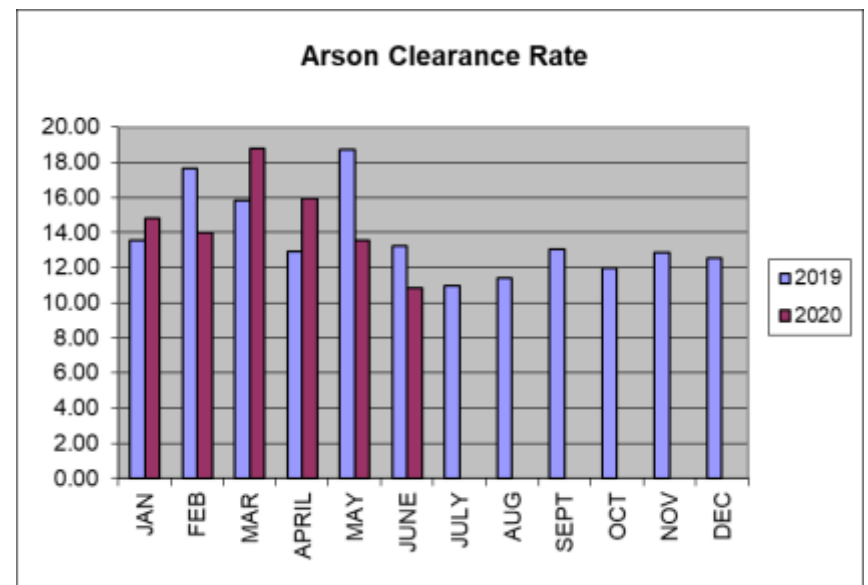
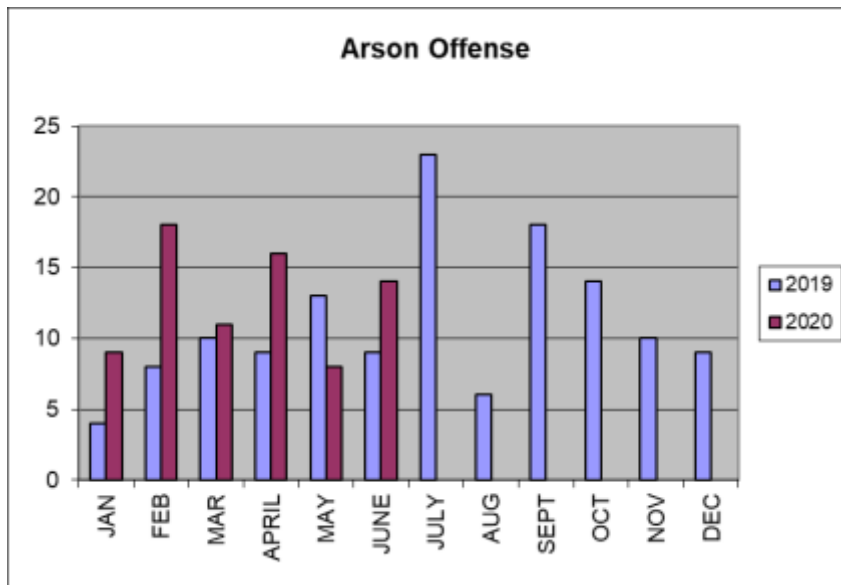
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Arson Summary

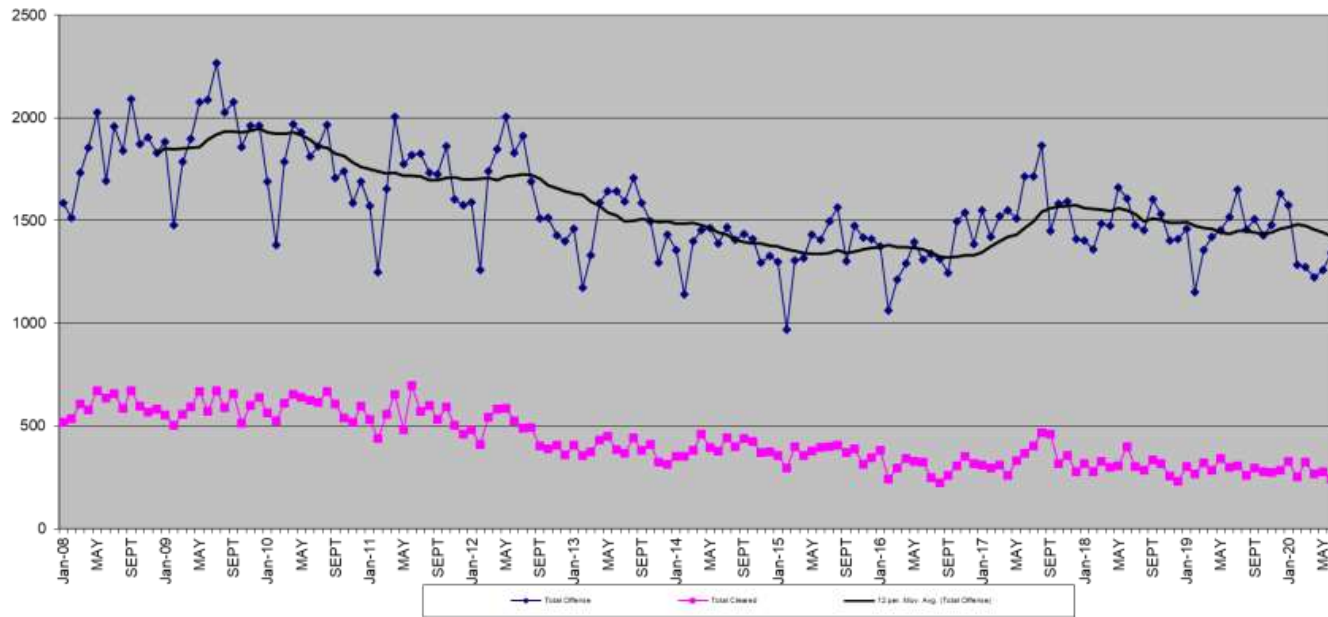
- The number of Arson offenses have increased when comparing 2020 to 2019 (+23, +43.40%).
- The arson clearance rate decreased from 15.09% in 2019 to 14.47% in 2020 (-0.62%). The number of arsons cleared increased from 8 to 11 (+3). The 2020 arson clearance rate of 14.47% is 7.53% below the Group II national average of 22%.

Arson Offenses and Clearances

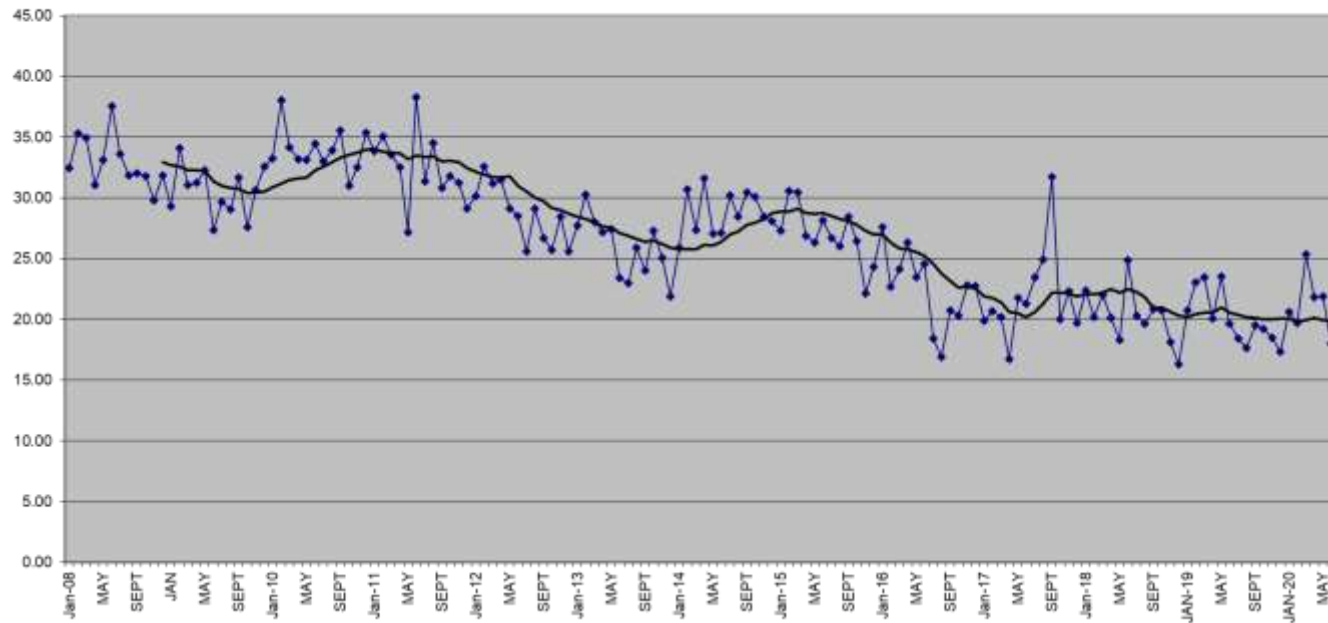


FORECAST AND CAD CRIME TRENDS

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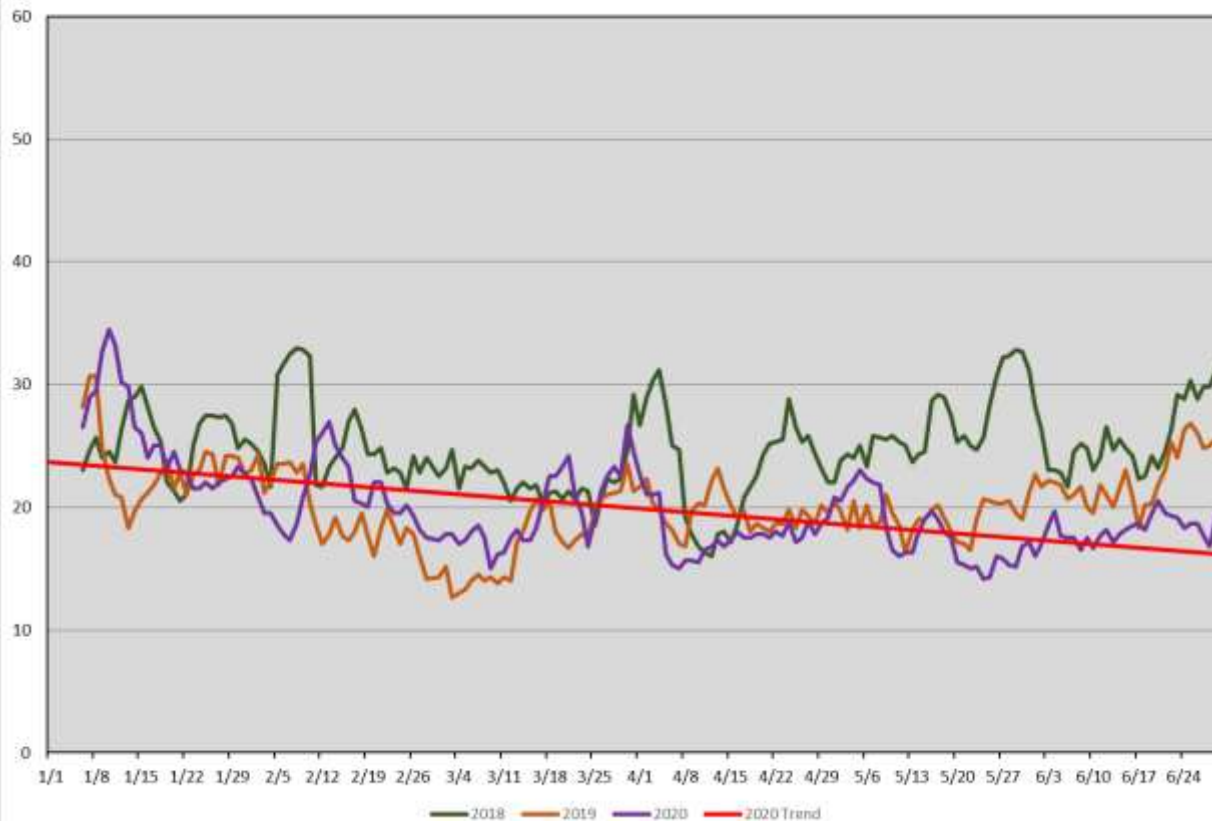


TOTAL OFFENSE PERCENT CLEARED



Trends in Property Crime

Property CAD 2018 - 2020: January - June Trends



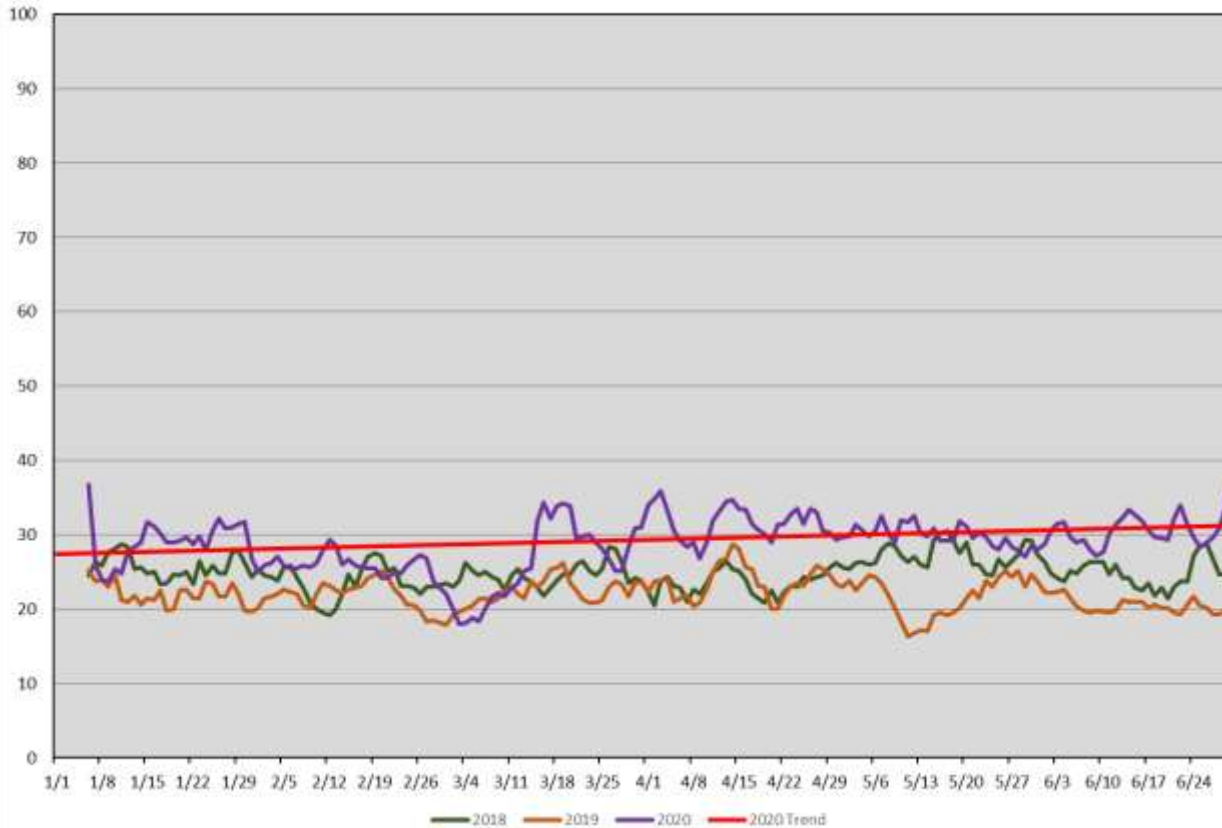
CAD Totals and Percent Change: 1/1 - 6/30

Type	2018	2019	2020
Property CAD	4494	3662	3618
Violent CAD	4522	4014	5340
Percent Change			
Property CAD		-18.5%	-1.2%
Violent CAD		-11.2%	33.0%

The Property CAD trend for 2020 has been declining over the year. 2020 Property CAD is at or below the 2018 levels and slightly at or above the 2019 levels for most of the first half of the year.

Trends in Violent Crime

Violent CAD 2018 - 2020: January - June Trends



CAD Totals and Percent Change: 1/1 - 6/30

Type	2018	2019	2020
Property CAD	4494	3662	3618
Violent CAD	4522	4014	5340
Percent Change			
Property CAD		-18.5%	-1.2%
Violent CAD		-11.2%	33.0%

The Violent CAD trend for 2020 was slightly decreasing at the beginning of the year, but has increased slightly overall. 2020 Violent CAD is at or above the 2018 and 2019 levels for most months in the first half of the year.

Summary and Comments

Uniform Crime Reporting and CAD Trends

UCR

- *The 2020 mid-year Baton Rouge crime rates have decreased by 4.86%. Property crime rates have led the decrease with 5.02%. Violent crime rates also decreased by 4.02%.*
- *The clearance rate for the first half of 2020 (14.63%) is below that of 2019 (15.21%). The 2020 clearance rate is below the Group II average of 19.19% by 4.56%.*
- *The monthly clearance rate tracking chart indicates that the overall clearance rate has been declining overall since 2015.*

CAD and Forecast of homicides

- *Overall, Property CAD has been decreasing in the first half of 2020, and is at or below the 2018 levels for most months. When compared to 2019, the 2020 level is at or slightly above.*
- *The count of homicides through 9/21/20 stands at 77 total and 68 actual homicides (3N, 6J). Projecting the current trends forward, the expectation is to finish the year with approximately 94 total and 85 actual homicides, assuming no negligents or justifiabiles are added. This is based on the current monthly average for 2020.*